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THE JOHNSON TRIAL.

Special Term of Oyer and Terminer Will Be Held.

PRISONER IS UNCONCERNED.

When Told He Would Have Another Chance For His Life He Expressed No Emotion and Continued a Game of Checkers—Mitchell Dismissed.

District Attorney Charles E. Mills was in town Tuesday and stated to a representative of this paper that the new trial of Charles Johnson for the murder of Mrs. Maggie B. Johnson will probably come up before a special term of court to be held between the February term here and the March term at Troy. This is done because a murder trial usually interferes greatly with the regular criminal and civil court and discommodates the work of the courts to a great extent.

The opinion of the Supreme court granting Johnson a new trial was received here yesterday morning. The opinion is in brief what was given in this paper last week. The Supreme court took the ground that it was improper for statements made in the presence of the accused to be admitted when he at the time denied them. This was not evidence against the accused and its admission calls for a reversal. The testimony of the finding of bloody clothing a mile or more from the scene of the murder and which the Supreme court held were not connected with the prisoner or the crime, also should not have been admitted. Chief Justice Mitchell dissenting opinion from the other judges as follows:

"I am of the opinion that under the circumstances showing the connection with the prisoner and with the crime all of the evidence was competent and was properly admitted. I would therefore affirm the judgment."

Johnson Unconcerned.

Charles Johnson has been in the Bradford county jail continuously ever since his arrest in September, 1904. He was told the news of the granting of a new trial last week by W. P. Wilson, one of his attorneys. The other prisoners say that all he remarked was: "That's right." Then he resumed the game of checkers that he was playing when the finding of the court was told him. Charles insisted after he was convicted that he was innocent of the crime.

MAN MISSING.

Relatives of Albert R. Otis of Silvers Are Worried.

Albert R. Otis, a farmer living at Silvers, this county, came to Towanda on Saturday evening and has not been seen since he left the home of Sherman McCormick at about 11 o'clock that night with the intention of taking a freight train to Runnellsfield. He is 35 years of age and weighs about 185 pounds. He is five feet, 11 inches in height, has a light complexion and dark hair. He has a short mustache, wore a black hat and brown leggings, and had on a dark grey suit.

When he left here he had on two overcoats and wool mittens. Otis is married and has five children. Two of his neighbors came to Towanda to see if they could ascertain his whereabouts. It is feared that he has been with foul play. Night agent P. E. Whyte at the upper station reports seeing a man answering Otis's description at the station Saturday night and it is probable that he boarded a freight train as he intended.

Mr. Miller's Territory.

Chief of Police M. E. Miller of Towanda has received his commission from the state department of health as local registrar of vital statistics. Books of certificates of births and deaths are sent to each physician in the state and these will be filled out and given to the local registrar. Mr. Miller is made registrar of district No. 256 which includes the primary registration districts of Towanda Borough No. 1095, Asylum township No. 2237, Standing Stone township No. 2234, Wysox township No. 2225, Towanda township No. 2226, North Towanda township No. 2227, Ulster township No. 2228 and Sheshequin township No. 2229. All births and deaths in these districts must be kept recorded immediately by Mr. Miller. This is in accordance with a new law passed by the last legislature.

Cracker Barrel Senators.

Monday night the stores in Mansfield closed at 6 o'clock. This will give the clerks a chance to see some of the doings about the town by candle light, and the cracker barrel "senators" an opportunity to stay at home evenings and become acquainted with their families.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Jones—Murphy.

Miss Mildred Murphy of LeRoy was married at her home in Mexico, N. Y., Dec. 25, to Clarence Jones of Troy. The bride's father, Rev. J. L. Murphy, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. They will reside in Troy.

PLANNING FOR THE COUNTY DINNER IN NEW YORK.

Officers of the Bradford County Society Recently Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Bradford County Society of New York city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry L. Horton, the well known Wall Street broker; vice presidents, Lison L. Lewis, Norman P. Hicks, Clarence A. Blood and Galen B. Owen; advisory committee, Daniel E. Pomeroy, William H. Perkins, Harry P. Davidson and John J. Gorman; secretary, Jeremiah J. Lynch; treasurer, John F. McCauley; executive committee, Dr. Lemuel D. Ayers, Perley Morse, Russell Cook, Samuel Y. Johnson and Thomas C. Horton; entertainment committee, Henry M. Cleaver, Lewis Buddy III, and Charles Lee; reception committee, Horace H. Kinney, Archibald S. Maurice, John M. Grimes, M. J. Flitten, William Y. Doty, John M. Brennan, J. W. McClellan, S. G. Gernert, W. L. Madill and Lincoln E. Rowley.

Owing to the contemplated absence from the city of some of the most prominent members, the society's annual dinner will probably be held earlier this year than usual. This dinner has become and looked upon as one of the leading functions of the season in Gotham Town, and New Yorkers who have not the good fortune of being from Bradford county, consider it a rare treat if they are invited. The society's invitation list includes everyone now living in Bradford county, but of course, they can not all be sent personal invitations. Assurances have already been received that this year a large number will journey to the metropolis in order to be present upon the festive occasion. The coming dinner bids fair to excel all its predecessors in every particular, and the fact that Manley M. Gilliam, manager of the New York Herald, has been selected as toastmaster is a guarantee that the list of speakers will contain the names of many men who are famous for their eloquence, humor and good stories.

The society invites the presence and co-operation of the people now living in Bradford county, and feels highly honored when large numbers come to the dinner. Furthermore, if they wish to do a kindness to the boys who are exiled from dear old Bradford's beautiful hills and valleys, and who fall long for that never-to-be-forgotten, delicious delicacy of "buckwheat cakes and maple syrup," they can send the secretary the names and addresses of anyone they know who formerly lived in the county and now lives in New York city or vicinity, in order they too may be induced to come to the annual feast and reception and become a member of the society.

TUNKHANNOCK MAN DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Skating on Flow Pond at Lake Carey.

Lee Juice, aged 22 years, who resided with his mother at Tunkhannock, and who was employed on the trolly branch, was drowned while skating on the flow pond below Lake Carey on Sunday afternoon.

He and a boy named Wall broke through the thin ice at the same time, but young Wall succeeded in reaching the shore.

N. P. L. Payoff.

The National Protective Legion of America had another public payoff here Friday night and National Treasurer H. C. Bruster of Waverly was here. A program was given and his with the paying off of some 7,000 made the event an interesting one. The following persons were the recipients of varying amounts: James Bennett, Charles M. Culver, Hattie Scheuffer, A. C. Scheuffer, Mary Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schumann, Mary Scheuffer, H. C. Creveling, Bernard Loewns, Florence Burch, D. Schoonover, Charles Wood, Dr. D. L. Pratt, P. A. Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Santee of New Albany, Lizzie O'Connell of Middletown, N. Y., Harry Pierce of Myersburg, S. G. McKee of St. Louis, G. L. McDougal of Scranton, Jesse Gore of Bernice and W. L. Dodge of Bloomfield, N. J.

Ulster Fire Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ulster Fire association held Monday evening, Jan. 1, the following persons were elected as officers for the year: President, John E. Soper, chief engineer, John A. Mather, assistant engineer, Charles Horton; secretary, H. H. Joslin; treasurer, A. N. Rockwell; trustees, R. E. McKee, E. L. Walker, R. A. Horton.

Horse Thief Caught.

Louis Hall was brought to the Towanda jail Tuesday by a constable from Troy, charged with the larceny of a team of horses from Troy. The horses belonged to Fred Luckey, Hall was caught at Berrytown. He has served a term in a penal institution.

Putnam—Wood.

Miss Eva Wood of Armenia and Miss Putnam of Troy, were married Jan. 8, in Nichols, N. Y., at the home of Frank Sherman. The bride wore a travelling gown of blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam left for a trip to New York and Boston.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

State Supt. Schaeffer Discusses Vaccination Problem.

SAYS LAW IS UNSATISFACTORY

Gives His Reasons for His Views—Total Number of Schools in the State Is Over Thirty-One Thousand—Average Salaries of the Teachers.

The annual report of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, for the fiscal year ending June 5, 1905, shows that there are 31,519 schools in Pennsylvania. The report shows also that there are 8,025 male and 24,324 female teachers in Pennsylvania and that the average salary of the male teachers is \$51.81 per month and of the female teachers, \$39.14. There was paid in teachers' wages \$14,142,470.34 during the year. The total expenditure for the year was \$28,565,457.15.

The report states that the compulsory vaccination act of June 18, 1895, is unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

It has failed to make vaccination universal.

It has disorganized the schools in communities where there was no apparent danger from smallpox.

It punishes the innocent instead of the guilty.

It does not exclude unvaccinated children from public places and yet assumes that they must be kept away from other children.

It does not impose vaccination upon teachers, but obliges them to shoulder the odium which arises through the neglect of a duty for which parents, physicians and health officers should be held responsible.

The report states that the efforts of State Health Commissioner Dixon to make vaccination universal should be seconded and supported by all who are in any way connected with the public schools. Whenever smallpox becomes epidemic the schools must be closed and at times the school treasury has been depleted by the expense involved in the care of smallpox patients. Health is a matter of such great importance that it should never be sacrificed for the sake of any kind or form of schooling.

Superintendent Schaeffer states in his report, which will be ready for distribution within the next thirty days that of the legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature the new school law seems to give the most trouble in its enforcement. Nevertheless, it is a big step forward in the educational history of the state. The main design of this act of Assembly is to bring high school privileges within the reach of all pupils who are sufficiently advanced to profit by that kind of instruction and from this point of view the law should be interpreted and applied.

GOING-ROUND WORLD.

Troy Young Men Will Start on Long Trip.

Prompted by a desire to see more of the interesting things of earth on the other side of the world, E. VanDyne and S. H. Heywood of Troy, who were fellow travelers on a long foreign trip some years ago will start this week, probably on Thursday, on a jaunt that may take them around the world. Their objective point when they leave Troy will be Yokohama, Japan.

They will sail from San Francisco by the Pacific mail steamer "Siberia" and will spend a greater or less time in Honolulu, the Philippine Islands and China. It is altogether likely that they will return through Asia and Europe. By not attaching themselves to any party, they will be free to go where they will and take their own time for it.

Sayre Rector Called.

Rev. Frank T. Cady, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, has received a call to the canonicate of the Episcopal cathedral at Topeka, Kans. The call to Mr. Cady was issued by Bishop Millsap. The position would practically make Mr. Cady assistant rector of the cathedral parish, and would open prospects of a brilliant future. Mr. Cady expects to make a decision very shortly.

Wanted for a Murder.

Frank J. Constantine, formerly a merchant doing business in Binghamton, is wanted by the Chicago police on the charge of murdering Mrs. Arthur Gentry. The alleged murder occurred on Saturday forenoon at eleven o'clock. Chief of Police Moore received a telegram on Saturday, requesting that the local police look out for the man, as he is supposed to have fled to Binghamton.

Notes of the Courts.

In re estate of Minor B. Porter, late of Granville, deceased, court appoints T. S. Hickok, Esq., an auditor to make distribution.

Estate of William Coveny, deceased, sale of real estate decreed for payment of debts.

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES MET.

Plan to Obtain Histories of Each County in the State.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies, organized a year ago, held its first annual meeting at Harrisburg Jan. 4, to devise plans and consider in what way the information it gathers can be best utilized. There were about 100 persons present, representing twenty-two out of the thirty-six historical societies of the State. Dr. John W. Jordan, of Philadelphia, librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania, presided.

Before the business session commenced President Jordan introduced Governor Pennypacker, who talked of the purpose of the organization, and urged that it took up county history and put it in proper shape for future historians.

"This is a great work that you have to do," said the Governor. "It is for our federation to note the history of counties, its relation to the state at large, and so prepare it that those who come hereafter may have it truthfully and accurately. This can be done more readily by an interchange of historical papers between societies that will be accessible to all, that will give information to all."

The entire business session was devoted to the best method of preparing and exchanging literature. The idea prevailed, and was generally accepted, that it is best to make a bibliography of the publications of the several individual societies of the state and each county society to furnish their bibliographies to the state librarian who will embody them in his report so that they will be accessible to the public. This idea was eventually adopted. The old officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. John W. Jordan, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Vice-presidents, Gilbert Cope, Chester Historical Society; Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Dubbs, Lancaster County Historical Society; Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Wyoming County Historical and Geological Society.

Secretary, Dr. Samuel P. Hellman, Lebanon County Historical Society.

Treasurer, Benjamin M. Nead, Historical Society of Dauphin County.

The president will appoint an executive committee which will endeavor to secure the co-operation of every historical society in the state. Addresses were made by Robert Baer, of York, Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics; Dr. Flick, of Philadelphia; George R. Prosser, of York, and Frank R. Diefenderfer, of Lancaster, all along the line of co-operation in the accumulation of literature. The Federation will meet again in Harrisburg next January.

L. C. B. A. Officers.

The following officers of the L. C. B. A. society were installed on Wednesday evening of last week: President, Mrs. Catherine Dalton; vice president, Mrs. Anna Hogan; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Campbell; second vice president, Mrs. Eliza Fitzgerald; recorder, Mrs. Julia Cullinan; assistant recorder, Miss Margaret Schaeffer; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Ellen Doyle; marshal, Catherine Bustin; guard, Anna Russell; trustees, Mary Campbell, Catherine Bustin, Mary Cullinan, Lottie VanAuken and Mary Crowley.

Gave Him \$5,000 New Year's.

From broker boy to chief clerkship in the Lehigh Valley office in New York is the reward that befell W. D. Coxes for faithful and consistent service. Mr. Kline entered the service of the Coxes as a breaker boy, and gradually advanced until he won a clerkship in the office and for 31 years he worked in the Triton office, and is one of the best-booked coal men in the region. Coxes Brothers and Co. also rewarded Harry E. Sweeney, who for years has been paymaster for the Coxes, for his faithful service by presenting him with a check for \$5,000 as a New Year's gift.

Wilkes-Barre's Centennial.

Mayor Kirkendall, of Wilkes-Barre, will extend invitations to the mayors and officials of every city in the state, asking them to attend the centennial celebration to be held in that city in May. Efforts will also be made to have the police forces of the neighboring cities take part in the parade and the State Constabulary will be asked to participate in the parade and assist in maintaining order.

Has a Pittsburg Position.

Hugh T. McCabe, for the past several years a clerk in the office of Register and Recorder McCabe, has gone to Pittsburg, where he has a fine clerical position with the Wells Oil Company. Mrs. McCabe goes this week to Pittsburg to join her husband. While their friends will be glad to know they are so pleasantly located they will greatly regret their leaving Towanda.

To Store Coal.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. have purchased a tract of 207 acres at Coxton from the Scranton Gas & Water Co. as a storage plant for coal. The consideration is said to be nearly \$8,000.

CRITICISM IS UNJUST

Of Recent Committeemen Meeting, Says Congressman Lilley.

THERE IS NO OPPOSITION

And Therefore There Can Be No Objection to Time of Holding Congressional Convention, He Thinks—Election of State Delegates.

The Athens Evening News and the Sayre Valley Record have made adverse comment over the fact that no call was issued by Republican county chairman J. Roy Lilley for the recent meeting of the Republican county committee here on Tuesday, Jan. 2. No notice of the purpose of the meeting was published in Towanda until the Daily Review had a news article on Monday morning stating that the committee would meet the next day. There was considerable comment made in Towanda that the meeting had been kept so quiet as the important business of setting the time for the congressional primaries was to come before it.

The papers up the valley allege that no notice was given in order that Congressman Mial E. Lilley might hold a snap meeting and thus fix the primaries so that all opposition to him would be frozen out. The rules provide that the candidate who goes on the Republican caucus ticket must file his intention at least 30 days previous to the nominating convention. As the convention is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, and the county committee meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, this left but a few hours of one day for candidates to register. In looking up the party rules in regard to meetings of the county committee this paper finds that there is no requirement that a call be published in a newspaper. It has been the custom, however, to do so for a number of years past.

The comments of the Athens and Sayre papers were forwarded to Congressman Lilley at Washington and he says the talk concerning a snap meeting is all bosh. Mr. Lilley says that the other counties in the district will hold early primaries, and that for this reason and the fact that it is difficult to get out any vote when primaries are held in the winter months apart from the regular February primaries he thought that the congressional primaries should be set as they were at the county committee meeting.

Conversion Will Nominate.

He asserts that he has not yet filed his intention of being a candidate for congress and that if any one wishes to oppose him they can file their names. He says that he is not aware that anyone intends to oppose his renomination. If Mr. Lilley has not filed his intention to be a candidate, then according to the rules no one's name would go on the caucus ticket from the fact that 30 days' notice was not given he county chairman of his intentions. The nomination of a congressman would then go into the county convention of delegates to make the nomination. This is what will occur and no one's name will go on the caucus ticket. The delegates will nominate in the convention here in Feb. 1 the choice of Bradford county Republicans or congressmen.

Thus far this paper has heard of no candidate who intends to oppose Mr. Lilley for renomination. If there had been a candidate up, the omission of the call would have a more serious appearance than it has and there might be strong grounds for the allegation that a snap freezeout meeting had been held. Four years ago when W. J. Young, Esq., of Towanda, was a candidate against Mr. Lilley for congress the primaries were held in March but two years ago they were held at the same time as the local primaries in February. Then Mr. Lilley was the only candidate seeking the nomination.

The delegates who are elected to the convention which will be held here on Feb. 1, will have the power to elect the delegates from Bradford county to the state convention which will nominate a governor and other state officers, and also to choose this county's six conferees for the congressional conference. The fact that state delegates will be chosen at the convention will make the election of delegates an important and interesting one as will their power to select a congressional nominee. For whom the four state delegates will be instructed, or whether they will be allowed to go to Harrisburg at the state convention which will be held June 6, uninstructed is a matter for the delegates at the convention here on Feb. 1 to decide.

Narrowly Escaped Injury.

Rev. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania narrowly escaped a severe accident as he was returning from Troy one day last week. The reach of his surrey broke letting the body down on the ground. The falling wagon threw him out on his shoulder and he was dragged some distance before he got control of the horse but he escaped with a severe shaking up. The wagon was smashed quite badly.

WYSOX HAD A DISASTROUS FIRE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Daughterly House Completely Destroyed With Bad Loss.

Wysox had a disastrous fire on Tuesday afternoon and only the fact that a fall of snow the night before protected the roofs of buildings saved a big conflagration for the little town. The Daugherty House caught fire at about 3:40 o'clock and by 6 o'clock was burned to the ground. The house was run by Cogswell & Swingle, both former residents of Towanda. Mr. Swingle saw the fire first. It had started in the attic and caught fire from the kitchen chimney. A crowd of men quickly gathered, called by the flames and by the use of telephones out with all that was done practically everything on the second floor of the hotel was destroyed. The occupants of the hotel lost everything in the way of furniture, bedding, etc., and only saved what clothing they had on. The furniture on the ground floor was saved. On the second floor was a stock of cigars and in the cellar a quantity of whiskey. All this was lost.

A gang of about 100 men set to work to keep the adjoining buildings from burning. An ice house which was only about 20 feet from the rear of the hotel, caught fire three times. Water and salt was thrown on the roofs of nearby barns and the two warehouses and these were saved. The snow with the water and ice thrown on it, made a coating of ice and this retarded what seemed to be a certain conflagration.

The hotel was owned by Stephen Sullivan, proprietor of the Bartlett House. He paid \$2,705 for it at a sale but valued it at a much higher amount. He had \$1,700 insurance and estimates his loss at about \$1,500. Cogswell & Swingle had some insurance but they will lose considerably by the fire. The hotel was built by A. B. Cass in 1870. Mr. Cass sold it to J. G. Daugherty who ran it for about 25 years. Then it was run by O. S. Overton, then by John Marsh and for the past year by Cogswell & Swingle. Mr. Sullivan had not decided last night whether he would rebuild or not. The ruins were still burning last night and a force of men stayed at the scene of the fire all night to see that the sparks did not cause any more damage. There was a strong wind blowing and Wysox can feel felicitous over the fact that her business settlement was not entirely wiped out. There is no fire protection there.

Red Arm Crushed.

Horace Morgan, son of Joseph Morgan, of Sayre, had his arm crushed while repairing the brake apparatus between two cars at Coxton Sunday. Morgan has been employed as extra brakeman for the Lehigh. The cars stood close together and an engine bumped into them while he was at work. He was taken to the Pittston hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the right arm just below the elbow. His father was telegraphed for and immediately went to Pittston.

D. T. EVANS

January Sale

OF

REMNANTS

THIS is the best month in the year to save money on Dry Goods. February 1st we take inventory and to close out all short ends and remnants before that date we offer some exceptional bargains in every department.

A fine lot of DRESS GOODS in short lengths suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses and even full dress patterns at big reduction in prices.

D. T. EVANS



Lumber has become a very knotty problem.

Wherever sweet clover will grow, there alfalfa will grow if it is properly treated.

Make as warm and nice a place as possible for the sparrows to go into in winter, and when they get nicely settled kill them all off.

An interesting fact associated with the loose hills of the Missouri river valley is that the soil of these hills is just as fertile at a depth of 150 feet as it is at the surface.

All through the stock sections of the west hay is so plentiful and cheap that it is letting of the stock feed from the lack is the rule rather than the exception. This plan saves lots of work, if it is wasteful.

December blue grass is a forage proposition worth more consideration than many give it. Allowed to grow unfed from July till winter it makes an admirable winter pasture, especially for sheep and horses.

Get the wet acres—the acres which were broken up during the dry seasons and which in the wet seasons bring nothing but weeds—into timothy and alfalfa clover as soon as possible and keep the plow out of them until they can be properly tilled drained.

The Chinaman may wear a pigtail and his shirt outside of his pants and be altogether an unlikable human proposition, but there is this to be said for him, that no weeds are ever allowed to grow on any land which he cultivates. He would have a fit if he could see some of the cornfields of Iowa.

We saw a man this fall carefully covering up a lot of canna roots in the garden, where they grew last summer in a latitude where the earth usually freezes to the depth of two feet. He ignorantly made a mistake, for neither the canna nor dahlia roots and tubers will stand any degree of frost, being just like potatoes in this respect. To keep them they must be dug before the ground freezes and be stored in a dry cellar packed in sand.

The most satisfactory method of leasing farms is where owner and tenant are working partners—when the lease is for a term of years, five or more, and where the landlord stocks the farm with well bred animals of all kinds. Given a good tenant and a sensible landlord, both prosper under such conditions. No plan is so altogether bad as to rent land from year to year for tenants to skin. This plan is death to land, without profit to either party.

We passed a farm the other day upon which was a fifteen acre marsh located in a pasture. On this marsh were as many as 400 rat houses. If we assume that each one of these houses was the home of five muskrats, which is probably true, the owner of this marsh, provided he had caught the rats, could have secured an income of \$300 from this seemingly worthless piece of land, and then if he had worked it for frogs during the summer it would have proved the most productive piece of land he has on his farm.

We saw 3,000 sheep finishing up a sixty acre cornfield lately. The sheep were turned into the field in September and had cleaned up everything—cornstalks, weeds and all. The owner told us that he got a gain of twenty-seven pounds per head in three months feeding by this method—\$1.70 per head. This way of using the corn crop is becoming quite common and is in much favor, as it saves the work of picking the corn, cleans the land and gives it a good fertilizing. Others are using steers and hogs instead of sheep, with equally satisfactory results.

We want to suggest an idea to the man whose income is limited to about \$400 a year—the laborer, mechanic, the poorly paid minister and schoolteacher—and it is that such men take up intelligently the study of what a small piece of land can be made to produce to add to their very limited income. It is not at all impossible to make an acre add 50 per cent to their income. More people are studying over this problem than ever before, and many are meeting with most pleasing results. The land holds a rich reward for the man who knows how to intelligently work it.

What seems to us like a far fetched scheme is the proposition being exploited to make railroad ties out of cornstalks. While such ties may possibly be made, the material would be such as to make them of necessity very short lived unless chemically treated. There seems to be much more of promise in a railway tie made out of a combination of steel and cement. We fully realize the enormous waste connected with leaving the cornstalks practically untended. We look to see this waste partially stopped in the use of these stalks for making common grades of paper. This seems entirely practical and feasible and is a line of work which should receive the active attention of our inventors.

THE VIEW OF THE CONSUMER.

There is a general and growing demand on the part of the farmers of the country in favor of such reciprocity legislation by congress as will tend to enlarge the foreign markets for the agricultural products of this country. There is a slide to this question which is not often presented, and that is the rights and interests of the nonproducers and consumers of this country who relatively greatly outnumber the farmers, there being 15,000,000 of the former and but 3,000,000 of the latter. The bread and butter question of 15,000,000 wage earners is very closely connected with the prices of farm products. More extended foreign markets would certainly have the tendency to increase the price of those farm products which constitute not so much the luxuries as the necessities of common living in this country. At the time this is written the wage earners are paying in most of our cities \$1.40 for a fifty pound sack of flour, 3 cents a pound for cornmeal, 4 cents for oatmeal, 6 cents a quart for milk, 28 cents a pound for butter, 30 cents a dozen for eggs, \$1 a bushel for potatoes, \$1.50 a bushel for apples, 15 cents a pound for steak, 12 cents a pound for chickens and similar prices for all other meats. The consumer and wage earner of today has to figure close to make his income cover the necessary expenses of living and feels that this burden should not be increased in the interests of the farmer who produces the necessities of life. For this reason wage earners are not viewing the reciprocity proposition with any degree of favor, and we do not blame them.

THE WOOD FIRE.

There is no fire like a wood fire. Neither gas, coke nor coal furnishes a fuel which has as many good qualities as wood. They are all allied with the generation of pestiferous gases and noxious odors, while the burning wood has a fragrance all its own and suggestive of grand old trees and woodland growth. In the wood fire we see reflected the summer sunshine of a hundred years, the budding and leafing out and the autumnal splendor of forest foliage. The open wood fire is full of delightful sentiment, which a coal stove, with its gas and bad smell, can never command. Then when one comes to cooking only a wood fire will ever broil a piece of meat and give it that delightful flavor so palatable to all. Forced as we are now to use coal for all domestic purposes, we look back with regret to the early days when our fathers raided the magnificent forests of the country and piled the wood in heaps to burn it to get rid of it. Here in lies one of the most regrettable and inexcusable economic wastes of the whole country, because millions of acres of land worthless for any other purpose than for timber growing have been ruthlessly cut and burned over only to provide floods and droughts. While the reclamation of the desert areas of the country is a great work, we still think it is second to the work of making an effort to reforest the waste places of the country. To this end the government can well afford to lend its moral and financial support.

Farming without weeds is not a thing of itself to guarantee a good type of agriculture, for the land may be allowed to become so worn that even weeds will not grow.

There are two places where the pocket gopher seems to work the most industriously—in the clover field and along the rights of way of the railroads, these latter being honeycombed for miles at a stretch with the burrows of the pest.

The Kherson oats, a recent importation from central Russia, are making a good record in Nebraska, where they were first introduced, and in Iowa these oats are yielding fifteen bushels an acre over other varieties. This grain is worth looking up.

The dried blood, a byproduct of the packing houses sold under the name of tankage, is a most valuable poultry food used with other rations. This tankage is rich in protein content and fed during the winter season furnishes the hen with a food specially suited for egg production.

The milk cow is always badly out of place in a stalk field in winter. To make her pay in winter the warmest corner of the barn, the best early cut hay and generous ration of chop feed are simply indispensable. Then do not fill her up with ice water once a day. She is no boiler.

A warm horse shed at the rear of a country church looks better to us as indicating the religious zeal of the membership than a large subscription by them for the heathen without it. No real Christian can afford to give money for a heathen in a warm country when the old mare that brought him to church stands outside of the building shivering in a bitter winter wind.

A friend of ours owns a good farm and was lucky enough recently to secure as a tenant a Dutchman with a good husky wife and thirteen children. There is not the least doubt that in this case the farm will be well taken care of and both parties do well. The care of thirteen children would seem to be quite a domestic and economic problem, but it is one which a Dutchman can solve much more readily than the average American.

The sowing of about two pounds of rape seed to the acre in a cornfield at the time of the last cultivation proves to be a good preventive for the loss of stock when turned into the cornfields by the so called cornstalk disease. The green food which the rape affords helps to balance up what is a very unbalanced ration without it. We have never heard of any one losing cattle from this disease where a little rape is growing in the cornfield.

BARREN STALKS OF CORN.

There are two causes for the many barren stalks found in the cornfield. One is the planting of seed of such low vitality that it is unable to do more than send up a stalk and produce a tassel. Another and a more prolific cause for the barren stalk may be found in the lack of available plant food, three stalks and sometimes four being competitors for an amount of plant food which is only equal to the production of one good stalk and one good ear. This emphasizes the fact that much of our corn planted on poor ground is planted too thickly. It is easy to understand that these barren stalks, carefully cultivated and cared for, become in this manner the very worst weeds that there are in the cornfield, robbing the one stalk of moisture, fertility and sunshine. We are aware that these barren stalks, which sometimes amount to as much as 20 per cent of the stand of corn in the field, have been hitherto charged up to defective and weak seed, but the more we examine this question the more we are convinced that it is not so much a question of poor seed as a lack of available plant food. This is true: If a field planted to corn is badly run down it will produce more bushels of corn if but one stalk is planted in each hill than if three are allowed to grow.

VALUE OF INTERURBAN RAILWAYS.

A good many farmers are not properly alive to the importance of the interurban railroads as affecting the valuation of their farms, and in many places offer a good many obstructions in the way of building such roads by asking exorbitant prices for the right of way. The time is soon coming when the finest homes in the country will be found along these interurban railroads. Men from the city will seek to acquire a few acres of land adjacent to such roads, where they may enjoy for themselves and families all the advantages of pure air, abundance of room and the almost unattainable fresh and wholesome products of the farm. Wherever there is a movement on foot to build such a road every man whose land it crosses could well afford to donate the right of way, as the building of the road will surely add from 50 to 75 per cent to the value of his farm for the purposes above indicated.

All over the corn belt of the country a wonderful interest is being taken in the improvement of the corn plant, which is being studied as never before. Four years ago such a thing as a corn show or a corn judging school was unknown, while today it is difficult to find a county anywhere in the corn belt which is not promoting such enterprises. It is resulting in the greatest of good. Better types of corn are being distributed for seed, and much valuable knowledge is being obtained and disseminated relative to seed corn, methods of culture and preparation of soil for the crop. This work is bound to be reflected in a larger general yield of the corn crop all over the country.

The cheapest and most practical method for improving many of the highways of the country is to tile the roadbed, putting a line of four inch tile about twenty inches outside of each wheel track. Where sufficient fall can be obtained this plan and the use of the road drag will result in giving almost a perfect dirt road at any season of the year. The great thing in road building is first to get rid of the water—the water which falls on the surface of the road and, not less, the water which is held in suspension by the subsoil. The use of the drag will take care of the surface water by keeping the road well crowned and free from ruts, while the drain tile will remove the subsoil water and give the road a firm and water-proof foundation. It is surprising what can be accomplished by the use of drain tile in the manner indicated.

When the farmers of the country get so that they can work harmoniously together they will become one of the most effective organizations in the country and will be able to so influence legislation that many of the economic evils which beset us will be remedied. With every other business interest of the country fully organized for its own protection and advancement it seems strange that the farmers have been so slow to avail themselves of all the benefits of organization and concentrated effort. It is not that the farmers do not kick as it is, but they need to all kick together and yell together, and just as soon as they do this it will be a kick and a yell which will be heard in every legislative hall and commercial and trust counting room in the whole country. United they stand, divided they fall.

The Bow and Arrow.

The first mention of the bow and arrow is found in the Book of Genesis, where it is written that Ishmael, the son of Abraham, "dwelt in the wilderness and became an archer." "A bow shot," too, is mentioned as a measure of distance. In the sculptured slates found at Khorsabad and Nineveh representations of archers frequently occur, and the bow seems to have been a weapon in the Assyrian and Persian armies.

Passenger Elevators.

"He claims that he built the first passenger elevators used in this country." "Nonsense! The Mississippi steamboats were running and blowing up regularly long before he was born."—Philadelphia Press.

He Told Her Why.

Peckem—I have been asked to join the Married Men's club, my dear. Mrs. Peckem—Indeed! And what do married men want a club for, pray? Peckem—Why, misery loves company, you know.—Chicago News.

Most Americans eat too fast and too much, but the grocer and the butcher aren't the ones that are calling attention to the evil.—Somerville Journal.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller has gone to Lawrenceville to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chaffee were called to Towanda Sunday by the death of Mrs. Ellen Colt.

C. H. Morrow of Skinner's Eddy, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Frank Huffman is visiting friends in town.

The week of prayer is being observed here this week meetings being held every night in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows and daughter were guests of Mrs. P. A. Smith on Thursday.

F. A. Rider and Thos. Fleming were home from West Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Thompson has returned from Wyalusing.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Allis, nee Mrs. Ellen McCumber of this place, held a reception for them at her home here Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allis will spend the winter at his home in Rome.

Miss Mary White was the guest Miss Leona Donovan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Asher Chaffee and children visited at J. E. Adams' last week.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Louisa Terry of Wyalusing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry one day last week.

The Mission Circle was very pleasantly entertained at J. H. Schoonover's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill of Wyalusing were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Bessie Proof returned to Wyalusing this week after spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell is visiting relatives in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderpool of Viall Hill, and J. A. Mann and family, were visitors at Oliver Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Humphrey visited her sister in Wyalusing on Saturday.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. John Woodburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mace, Sunday.

P. S. Becker returned to Naugatuck last week. He was called here by the sickness of his father.

Clinton Holden of West Pittston, Edward Ely of Detroit, Mich., were guests at G. A. White's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ford entertained at their pleasant home Friday afternoon George Warner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoonover of Stony Point, Mrs. Herbert Rockwell, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, Mrs. Charles Hay, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Eugene Donley, Mrs. Edward Peet, Mrs. John Woodburn.

WEST LEROY.

I. F. Webster's house roof caught fire on Saturday last by sparks from the chimney but was discovered in time to extinguish the fire with but slight damage.

To finish a contest between the class of young men and the class of young ladies in the Sunday school in which the ladies came out best the young men treated the ladies to a dinner on Saturday last at the home of their teacher, Miss Dora Bowman.

Mrs. Florence Crayton visited her father at Gleason on Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. H. B. Allen filled the pulpit at this place on Sunday last.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller have returned from a visit with relatives at New Albany.

Misses Frisbie, Allie Thompson and "Red" Kerrie are attending school at the S. C. I. in Towanda.

Miss Alma Johnson is spending some time with her parents here.

There will be church services at the hall Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 o'clock.

The Farmers' Institute was well attended and with the good speakers the program was a fine one.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took the King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled for cure, for Throat and Lung troubles. At Turner's Drug Store.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Mabel Ross of Athens, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Quarterly meeting and conference will be held at West Franklin Sunday, Jan. 21.

Misses Frances and Florence Hulslander of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hulslander.

John Weldy is attending school at Luther's Mills.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. F. N. Cogswell is very sick. Frank Angle, who is working in Connecticut, is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Nellie Jones of Rummerfield spent Sunday with Miss Edna White.

Newton J. Morrow of Ballibay, spent Sunday with William T. Morrow.

Quarterly meeting was held at the W. M. church on Saturday and Sunday, A. A. Babcock, officiating.

CEBU.

Mrs. Fay Ross of Wyalusing spent Thursday at George Maynard's.

Leon Allen and Manley Allis attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Towanda Thursday night.

C. H. Allis and wife visited at Frank Wood's at Mercer Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Camp and daughter spent Friday at T. R. Pickering's at South Hill.

Tom Collum and Alice Foley of Velarde visited at W. J. Fitzgerald's on Sunday.

J. E. Park and family attended the ladies' Aid society at Allis Hollow on Wednesday.

L. E. Allis and wife were at the county seat Friday.

O. N. Park was at Silvara on business Thursday.

SYLVANIA.

The ladies of the Disciple church served an oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on New Year's night. The evening was spent in guessing and spelling contest.

Ella Alexander returned on Tuesday from a visit to her grandparents in Lowman.

Erwin Keyes of Sayre sent New Year's in town.

F. D. Bradford and family have returned to their home.

The week of prayer is to be observed this week in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Alexander have been visiting D. D. Alexander's.

Frank Thomas of Sunbury spent a few days of this week with Dr. C. H. Card.

LERAYSVILLE.

Born, on Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Post, a daughter.

Lewis Pierce and Frederick Johnson were at Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warner have returned from Birmingham, where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Prentice is slowly improving after a severe attack of heart trouble.

Menzo Brink is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Fay Rose has purchased the bakery and meat market formerly owned by Baldwin Bros.

On Monday night of this week the stores began closing at 8 o'clock.

The United Workers of the Congregational church served dinner and tea on New Year's day.

Rev. B. N. Butts returned from the hospital Saturday last; he is slowly improving.

The best attended and most successful series of meetings held by the Farmers' Institute was conducted in this village by E. E. Chubbuck last week. Each of the speakers exhibited not only a thorough knowledge of his subject but also considerable oratorical ability; they were assisted by the Rev. Mace Pratt who is a specialist in some branches of horticulture. The united efforts helped largely to make the meetings entertaining.

ORWELL.

Mrs. I. L. Howe is spending a week at Pittston with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. McCabe, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lulu Jillion, who has been home for the holidays, returned to Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

B. G. Howe's family have moved to Waverly. They will be greatly missed both in the church and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shoemaker have been visiting friends at Barton, N. Y.

G. N. Eastman returned to Schenectady on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lina Lewis of Nichols, is visiting at the parsonage.

Rev. N. W. Barnes is holding special meetings in the M. E. church. Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, is assisting him this week.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Nankon at their home at Camby on Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Scout has been quite ill for several days' past, but is convalescing.

Clark Steele is very ill with appendicitis. Dr. Terry, of Wyalusing, is the attending physician.

Schuyler Evans and wife have returned to their home at Ricketts.

Mrs. Olive Evans died at her home in this place on Wednesday, Dec. 20, of complication of diseases, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves one daughter, Emma, and two sons to mourn her loss. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church; funeral services were held at the house Saturday, Dec. 23, conducted by Rev. Taylor of Terrytown. Interment in Elwell cemetery.

Canned Vegetables

They bring the nice things of the summer garden to the table of winter. Other good things in cans are soups, meats, fish and fowl. Ask to see our line.

M. J. LONG.

The best set of teeth \$8.00. Gold fillings \$1.00 and \$2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

J. T. MARSDEN, DENTIST.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

In Effect Dec. 31, 1935.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Berne with connections for Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Berne, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:24 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

12:10 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Utica, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York P. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Lehigh Valley R. R. and Penna. R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 1, 1935.

WESTWARD.

10:10 a. m., daily, Express for Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

10:15 a. m., daily, Local for Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MORE SCRANTON INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade There Expects to Secure Two More—Hung to Handle of Pullman Car Door For Long Distance.

George P. Strome, a prominent resident of Wilkes-Barre, died on Jan. 2, after a nine weeks' illness with malaria fever.

The Scranton board of trade expects to land two new industries in a short time.

A "Jack the Hopper" has been arrested at Carbondale and will be held for a hearing.

Carbondale's death rate for December was the highest in the history of the city. There were 35 deaths.

Hanging to the handle of a Pennsylvania parlor car, with the train dashing over the mountains at a 60-mile an hour clip, John Taney, a Philadelphia visitor to Wilkes-Barre, rode. Taney was chatting with friends when the train pulled out, and he, unaware that the doors to the vestibule were closed, boarded the steps. He tried in vain to attract the attention of the porter until Audenried was reached when he crashed the glass of the door with his fist.

Benjamin Walker, aged 65 years, a cousin of Governor Pennypacker, fell down the steps of his home at York and was killed.

Because of a dense fog, the engineer on a Baltimore & Ohio train near Chester did not see the signal to stop his train and a result a collision occurred which resulted in the death of Conductor Henry A. Mulford, of Baltimore.

Wholesale frauds in obtaining naturalization papers are alleged in Lackawanna county and are being investigated.

Mrs. Sarah S. Baker, aged 75, formerly of Altoona, died Jan. 3, at Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. Baker became famous as an authoress forty years ago by writing a number of books for children, the most noted being "Dames in a Basket."

Colonel Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, paid cash at Pittsburgh for a commutation ticket between Beaver and Pittsburgh for his daughter. The anti-pass rule is so strict that the daughter of the second highest traffic officer on the system cannot ride free.

The Lancaster revenue district had a falling off of \$20,000 in cigar tax receipts during December.

The secretary of the Ninth United Mine Workers district is sending out 35,000 buttons to miners for the current quarter.

Two practical jokers, who disguised as tramps went to a neighbor's house and demanded admittance, were shot and probably fatally injured by the frightened inmates of the house.

As it is the driver, and not the auto, that is licensed in Pennsylvania, many women are taking out licenses whose husbands already have licenses.

The six school directors of Hanover township, Luzerne county, are once more arrested, charged with misconduct in office. Last November the same directors were arrested for paying the auditors more than the law allows.

A Philadelphia woman sues a Carlisle woman to recover possession of a pet greyhound.

A Plymouth young lady eloped with a Wilkes-Barre man to Binghamton on Sunday last and were married. The father of the bride did not give consent to the marriage, and is not reconciled to the present condition of affairs. That probably won't make much difference, however.

The residence of Samuel Harmon of Bloomsburg, was burglarized on Saturday evening of jewelry valued at \$2,000.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a boarding house at Nanticoke, Margaret Voldaska, aged 15 years, was burned to death. Two other residents of the house, Michael Mulcesky and John Liptak, were so badly burned that they will probably die.

While alighting from a trolley car at Philadelphia, Mrs. R. M. Herry, a member of a well-to-do Philadelphia family, was run down by an automobile and so badly crushed that she died in a few hours.

Captain John C. Groome, superintendent of the new State police, and the members of his headquarters staff will wear the uniform of the state police when on duty. Their uniforms will consist of a single-breasted blouse and long trousers (without puttees) of dark gray cloth, and overcoat of the same material, and regular army fatigue caps. Nickel buttons will adorn these uniforms.

New records of Sunday school attendance are coming to the front daily, as a result of recent publications. The Pine Street Presbyterian church at Harrisburg now claims the champion in the person of Luther R. Kennedy, who on last Sunday began his thirty-first year of unbroken attendance. In other words, Mr. Kennedy has gone to Sunday school 1612 times without once missing.

Miss Sarah Ann Damant, born in England, but for 53 years a resident of Williamsport, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday. Mary McDonald, a negress, who claimed the age of 135 years, died in the city of Philadelphia on Sunday.

Hattie Collins, a young woman employed at Farnum Cotton Mill No. 2, Lancaster, became ill at work Saturday with what was supposed to be chicken-pox. A physician pronounced it fully developed smallpox. Her boarding house, with 21 boarders, is now quarantined.

James McGinnis was found guilty at Pottsville of setting fire to the barn of Mrs. Margaret Flynn, near Lake-side. He was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment and a fine of \$50 and costs.

Dr. S. M. Stauffer, the Allegheny dentist who is making a remarkable fast, on Sunday completed the 32nd day of his abstinence from food and claims he feels no desire to eat.

John Stauffer, 86 years old, an inmate of the county home at Allentown, died on Sunday morning by hanging to a tree. His wife, who is blind, is also an inmate of the home.

Miss Violet L. King of Norristown, holds the unique record of having missed not a single Sunday at Sunday school in 15 years, and but one Sunday in 16 years.

The machinists of the district comprising a large part of Eastern New York and Pennsylvania, are preparing to enforce their demands for an eight hour day.

While riding on a Pennsylvania railroad train, Dr. S. N. Wiley, a leading Norristown physician, was hurled from his seat into a car window by the swinging motion of the train about a curve. The broken glass severed an artery in his arm and he nearly collapsed from loss of blood before reaching a hospital.

Deputy Factory Inspector Knisely has ordered radical changes in the exits from three large halls in Harrisburg. Among them is the auditorium of the board of trade building, which is on the second floor, and is one of the largest in the city. Additional stairways are to be provided there. Improved fire escape facilities must be supplied and red lights placed at all exits.

Because, it is said, he was jilted by his sweetheart, Carl Howard, of Easton, attempted suicide by jumping from a bridge into the canal at Bethlehem. The water was shallow, but Howard sank in the mud and had almost disappeared when Wilson Rader and Charles Brown heard his calls for help and threw him a line. Howard was hurried to the hospital, where he is threatened with pneumonia.

Frank Challenger, secretary of the Delaware County Trust Co., was arrested at Chester Monday on the charge of embezzlement. An examination of the books of the company showed a shortage of \$10,000. When charged with the misapplication of the funds, Challenger confessed. He said his peculations were due to the fact that he lived beyond his income and that he alone was to blame. He was held in \$10,000 bail for court.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Lincoln Grange, No. 237, of this place, held installation of officers last week Tuesday evening, and also had an oyster supper with about 50 in attendance. The officers elected are: Worthy Master, Frank Campbell; worthy overseer, Otis Burnham; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Campbell; steward, Roy Burnham; assistant steward, Clarence Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. Otis Burnham; treasurer, Harrison Burnham; secretary, Frank Dewey; gate keeper, Mrs. Charles Cummins; Pomona, Miss Mamie Dewey; Flora, Mrs. Frank Dewey; Ceres, Miss Bessie Horning; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Albert Dewey.

Messrs. Harry Burnham and Robert Cooper have returned to the Mansfield Normal after spending the holidays with their parents at this place.

D. J. May, who has been visiting his brother, Woodford in Towanda, returned home on Wednesday last his brother returning with him for a few days.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and sons, Ben and Clarence, were in Towanda last Wednesday. They had dinner at Merton Barnes'. While there Mrs. Woodin had the misfortune to fall while coming down stairs and fractured her right knee so she had to go with a crutch or cane ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyce and daughter, Pearl, have gone to Slout Falls, S. D., where they expect to stay until spring and if suited with the place and business there they will rent their farm here and go there to live.

Mart Morrey of Sioux Falls, S. D. who spent the past week with friends here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Sayre, spent New Year's with his brother, Amasa Fleming.

POTTERVILLE.

Singing school is prospering with Prof. Titus as instructor.

Floyd Arnold, a young son of E. B. Arnold, received a cold bath and narrow escape while skating on the mill pond one day recently.

H. W. Chaffee and Mrs. Carrie Conklin were married at Wysox on Wednesday, Jan. 3, by Rev. D. Davies.

Irving Wolcott of Kingston Seminary, was a guest of relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crispell visited friends at Waverly last week.

On the Shelf

of every home in the United States there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

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have pronounced Shiloh to be the safest, surest, quickest and best family cure for Colds and Coughs. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in the home. Try Shiloh and be cured, or say you were not cured and get your money back. Isn't this fair? Mrs. E. James, of Fitchburg, Minn., says: "There is no cure like Shiloh for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis or Whooping Cough. My oldest son was almost choked. The doctors could not relieve him. He used two bottles of Shiloh and was completely cured. It has no equal."

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25c. with guarantee whenever medicine is sold.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Andrew J. Eastabrooks. Andrew Jackson Eastabrooks died last Wednesday afternoon at his home on North Main street after a few days of acute illness following ill health for some time. Mr. Eastabrooks was a highly respected man and his death will call forth many eulogiums on his excellent life. He was for many years an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda and was highly regarded for his wise counsel and upright living. Mr. Eastabrooks served in the Civil war and received a wound which resulted in the loss of an arm. He afterwards held a position under the government at Washington for a number of years. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Pratt, a sister of the late Dr. D. S. Pratt. His second wife was Mrs. Jennings of Towanda whom he married April 17, 1893. He had no children by either marriage. The second wife survives the deceased. A peculiar incident in connection with Mr. Eastabrooks' death is that he died on the eighty-third anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. W. W. W. Irvine. Mrs. Walter W. Irvine of Liberty Corners died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Irvine was operated on as a last resort at the hospital for cancer on Monday and her death was momentarily expected. Her maiden name was Miss Lina Kram and for several years she was a teacher in the Towanda public schools where she had an excellent record. She was an earnest worker in church circles and her death will cause general sorrow.

Besides her husband, the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Susan Seckler of Tiffany, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Scott of Liberty Corners, Mrs. Jessie Kram of Towanda and Frank Kram, station agent at Wyalusing. The body was taken to Liberty Corners for interment.

Mrs. Lovina Thompson. The death of Mrs. Lovina Thompson occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Louk, at Corning. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis she suffered Monday night. The remaining members of the family are two sons, Seth P. Andrews of Philadelphia; Henry P. Andrews of Forksville, Pa.; and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Judson of Fassetts, Pa., one brother, T. M. Comfort of Troy, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Polly Smith of Rutland, Pa. The funeral services will be held at her old home in Fassetts, Pa., Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Long of the North Baptist Church. Mrs. Thompson has resided in Corning but a short time having nearly all her life resided in Fassetts.

George C. McCadden. George C. McCadden, a young man whose home was in lower Towanda, and who was employed by the Lehigh valley, on Conductor B. F. Dunfee's train, died Friday at the hospital in Allamport. Several weeks ago he accepted a position as fireman on a southern road, where six weeks later he was stricken with typhoid fever, and soon after made an effort to reach home.

It is said the proprietor and his wife, of the Park hotel, Williamsport, noted a serious illness en route on a train car Hall's and took him to the hospital. He was buried at Forksville Sunday. Mr. McCadden was a popular young man and his death will be deeply mourned.

Mrs. Winifred Scanlon. Mrs. Winifred Scanlon died suddenly at her home at East Towanda at an early hour on Saturday morning at an advanced age. Mrs. Scanlon's husband was a trackwalker on the Lehigh valley and was killed by the cars in 1876. Mrs. Scanlon lived with a sister. She is survived by another sister and by two daughters, Mrs. Michael Murphy of New York city and Mrs. M. McMahon of this place. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of SS. Peter and with interment at the Catholic cemetery.

C. A. Krise. Funeral services for Charles A. Krise of Canton were held on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Krise was a highly respected resident of Canton and was successful in his business. He was a native of Germany but came to this country when quite young. Besides the widow he is survived by the following children: Augustus of Canton, William of Ed Wing, Minn., Albert of Norfolk, Va., and one daughter Mary of Canton.

Nathaniel M. McAfee. Nathaniel Martin McAfee died at his home at Elmira. The deceased was 3 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Edith and Mary, one son, Harry, of Elmira, two sisters, Mrs. Ann Scemore, of Big Pond, and Mrs. Philo Robinson, of Vellsburg; also two brothers, Benjamin, of Big Pond, and Joel, of Michigan.

Horatio Gates. Horatio Gates died at his home in Springfield Wednesday morning of last week at 7 o'clock. Funeral held Friday at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the church. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons, George, Dana and Alexander, and one daughter, Mrs. Mack Braze.

Mrs. Rose Galligan. Mrs. Rose Galligan, an aged resident of South Waverly, died at her home Thursday night after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 67 years old and is survived by two sons, Hugh and Andrew of Sayre and two daughters, one of whom resides at home.

Edgar D. Davidson. Edgar D. Davidson died at his residence in New Albany, on Jan. 2, aged 59, after a very brief illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was born on Hatch Hill and has always lived near New Albany with the exception of a few years. He enlisted in First Michigan Sharpshooters, Company A, and served his country about two years while quite young. He returned and married Miss Isabelle Nordrop in 1869, who survives him. To them was born eight children of whom five survive, namely: Curtis of Orwell, Mrs. Annie Lee, Constance, Minnesota; Mrs. Abbie Woodley of Overton; John of Sayre, and Olive of this place. He was of a family of seven children. The brothers and sisters are: Jeremiah of Elkland, George of Towanda, Frank of New Albany, Mrs. Mary Woodley of Waverly, and Mrs. Margaret Seeley of Athens. There are also ten surviving grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. D. Fisk at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Text, "There is but a step between me and death." The G. A. R. conducted the burial services at Hatch Hill where the interment took place.

Mrs. Caroline Warner Walker. Mrs. Caroline Warner Walker, wife of Allen Walker, died at her home near Coreyland, on Thursday evening of last week. She had been in poor health for the last few years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and three children—Edward, who lives at home; Mrs. Minnie Baker and Mrs. Ulysses Warner of Wells. Mrs. Walker had been for many years a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Martin Mullen. Mrs. Sobina Mullen, wife of Martin Mullen, of Overton township, died Dec. 28. Mrs. Mullen was a native of county Mayo, Ireland, she married Mullen in 1850, and with her husband located on a farm near Overton. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a son, Attorney E. J. Mullen, of Dushore, and a daughter, Mrs. John Walsh of Ringdale.

Mrs. Stephen O. Allen. Mrs. Stephen O. Allen died at her home in Rome Jan. 4, aged 69 years. The deceased had been a resident of his county for a long time. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Crum and Mrs. Horace G. Russell of Nichols. The funeral was held from her late home at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment in Rome cemetery.

Maurice S. Decker. Maurice S. Decker, a former Elmira resident, died suddenly at his home at Orange, N. J., aged 57 years. He was prominent in Elmira politics. His second wife was Miss Ullia Lockwood of Wellsburg, who with three children survives. Among the surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. R. M. Dosie of Wellsburg and Hon. A. I. Decker of Waverly.

William Maney. William Maney, a brother of Patrick and John Maney, of Granville, where the deceased formerly resided, was found dead in bed at Amsterdam, N. Y., last Saturday morning. He was about 60 years old. A wife survives and one son. The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Mary's church; burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Amsterdam.

Richard S. Gee. Richard S. Gee died on Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his father in Fassetts, aged 29 years. Besides his parents and one sister, he is survived by a little daughter. Funeral services were held on Friday morning with interment at Gillett.

Lizetta Washburn. Lizetta Washburn, aged two years and four months, died at the home of her grandfather, Levi Drake, near Stevenson, Tuesday, Dec. 26. Funeral as held Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Fisk officiating. Interment at Adamsburg.

Dr. H. E. Park. Dr. H. Eugene Park of White House, N. J., died on Jan. 8. He was a brother of George S. and E. T. Park of Monticton, and had many acquaintances abroad.

James M. Johnson. Died in Windham, Monday, Jan. 4, of acute bronchitis, James M. Johnson, aged 71 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Fred D. Johnson, one daughter, Mrs. Martin Elsbree, a brother, Jefferson Johnson of Newark valley, two sisters, Mrs. Almena Shoemaker of Nichols and Mrs. Ellen Parks of Waverly.

William J. Kirwan. William J. Kirwan died on Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock at his home on Weston street, aged 52 years. Mr. Kirwan suffered an apopleptic stroke about a week ago and finally succumbed to its ravages. He had not been in good health for some months. He was a well known hackman here and his long service in that occupation gave him a large acquaintance. He was a man of unusual pleasant manners and disposition and numbered his friends by the hundreds. In his family life he was devoted to his wife and daughter, Miss Agnes, who survive.

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WINDFALL. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Elmira, visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. Hovey Decker and children, of Elmira, visited Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant, here last week. Mrs. M. Collins and Miss Jennie Collins have returned from visiting relatives in Elmira. Miss Flora Fleming of Troy, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fleming. Fred Jennings is moving his family to Binghamton. There was a surprise party for Harmon Drete on Thursday evening last, and 25 were present. C. L. Landon has purchased the Walter Rockwell farm on Mud Creek road; 65 acres for \$2,000. A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoemaker of Spokane Falls, Wash. Mrs. John Parker and grandson John Parker, of California, visited relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. M. J. Bowman and daughter Eliza, are visiting relatives at Athens.

LEROEY. The people of this section are talking of building a co-operative creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nesbit of Camp town, were visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. O. D. Mott, the first of the week. Edsel Selleck preached at Croft school house Sunday evening. Artie Gelley has taken the job of filling the Laquin ice house with 500 tons. Born, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colton, a daughter. Born, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morse, a son. Charles Holcomb and D. E. Whipple are installing telephones at Burlington for the Fairview Independent Telephone Co. Dalton Salisbury of East Troy, was calling in this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Troy visited at Harrison Lewis's last Sunday. L. B. Stone and family visited at Laquin last week.

AUSTINVILLE. Married Dec. 23, in Elmira, at the home of Mrs. Amy Beardsley, Edsall diamond of Wells, and Miss Martha Monroe of this place. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet Jan. 18 with Mrs. John Buck, for dinner. Mahlon J. Mackey has moved in the hotel here recently purchased of Mr. McClure, and is making a decided improvement outside and in. Fred Watkins has gone to State College where he will take a course in butter making. He will work for the Austinville Co-operative Creamery company the coming year. Mrs. G. W. Gates and Miss Nellie and Master Walter of Columbia X Roads, spent the past week at John Struble's. Mrs. A. B. Moore is very little better. George Wilson has rented the I. S. Aspinwall house and will take possession soon. George Wilson is clerking for C. B. Palmer.

WARRENHAM. Miss Frances Dewing visited in Oswego from Tuesday to Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brainard visited at Rev. R. M. Jones' on Tuesday. Messrs. Foster and McHenry, who have bought the Griswold farm were here Wednesday looking about putting in a mill to cut the lumber. They spent the night at Patrick Touhey's. Mrs. R. L. Beardslee has gone to New York to spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Nathan Young returned to her home at Grantwood, N. J., on Saturday. The Presbyterian society held a well-tended sociable at Mrs. Anna Young's Friday evening. George Dewing and family wish to thank all who have helped them so much since they lost their home by fire.

WEST WARREN. Wilsey Rogers and Jesse Brainard have gone to Smithboro to work in the mills there. The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. C. H. Rogers last Thursday for dinner. Proceeds, \$4. The Sunshine society of Trettel Hill will meet with Mrs. M. H. Duell this week Friday evening. Mrs. Ida Stetson of Warren Centre, visited at J. S. Rogers's and other friends here last week.

BIG POND. Mrs. Porter Sargent is spending one time with Mrs. Oscar Harkness. M. J. McKay and family moved to Lehighville on Jan. 1, and took possession of the hotel property which they recently purchased. Mrs. Lemuel Gleason has returned from Riverside, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt.

MAC. Mrs. George Schill and children of Smithfield were visitors at B. O. Smith's on Friday. There will be a toe social at the Pleasant Hill school house on Friday night, Jan. 19, for the benefit of the school. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored by health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Turner's drug store; price 50 cents.

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FASSETT. Mrs. Jerome Rumsey of Hicks, N. Y., spent New Year's and the following week with her brother, Nathaniel Reed. The remains of Mrs. Henry Thompson of Corning, were brought here Friday and buried in the Roushy cemetery. J. Russell Cowan sent the holidays visiting friends in Waverly, Athens and Sayre. Mrs. W. H. Andrews is able to be out after a long sickness. Mrs. L. M. Johnson is recovering. Nichols Stymens is very sick at the home of James Sufferin. Berk Wise, an employee on the railroad at Corning, is visiting his grandfather, Cyrus Berk. Mrs. Ella Sufferin of Elmira, spent the past week visiting at N. Reed's and James Sufferin's. Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer of Christian Hollow, attended the funeral of Richard Gee on Friday. Joseph Watson of Sayre, visited at the homes of James R. Cowan and Mrs. Vera B. Reed. Rev. and Mrs. Crawford of Union, will assist Rev. L. J. Reynolds in revival meetings which began Sunday night, Jan. 7, and will continue indefinitely.

Cyrus Berk, whose hand was badly crushed in a corn cutter, is improving. Mrs. Marsh Carpenter is ill. Mr. Brennan had the misfortune to get his arm badly crushed in a runaway. His team became frightened near the underground crossing. Miss Minnie Sawdew returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with her brother, Harry Sawdew, of Corning. Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, visited at N. Reed's during the week. The Ladies' Aid society of Christian Hollow will take dinner with Mrs. Harvey Sitzer Wednesday, Jan. 19. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Ruggles visited at Elmira and at Mrs. Ward Soper's the last of the week.

SHESHEQUIN. Miles Tompkins and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Tompkins' aunt, Mrs. John M. Russell, at Union Valley on Sunday. Edward Watkins has his saw mill set in Smithfield township, and expects to do a large job of sawing there. Mrs. Eugene Horton, who has been seriously ill with lung trouble, is convalescent. The singing school held at the Universalist church every Friday evening is largely attended besides the regular instructions. Prof. Brady has secured several attractions. O. W. Boyce and Walter Kinner are present at each meeting and furnish cornet music of a high order. There is also promise of a graphophone to supplement the regular program. Miss Madge Rogers, who is with a select musical entertainment company, under the Itasca management, has returned to her work after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

LUTHERS MILLS. Mrs. H. D. Luther has returned home from Wyalusing, where she has been caring for her daughter, who is ill. Mrs. Charles Alexander is ill. Frank Mead and wife of Athens, spent Sunday at Gordon Rockwell's. John Melville and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter at Athens. Royal Pruynne has moved in the Decker house. Burt Bennett has moved his saw mill near George Madagan's and is sawing lumber for Mr. Madagan.

WARREN CENTER. Bert Prince is laid up with a bad hand the result of cutting in on a cross-cut saw. The Christmas tree on Monday evening at the F. B. church and participated in by the three churches of the place, was greeted by a crowded house. There was a splendid program well rendered after which Santa Claus was announced and he appeared to the great delight of the little ones, and the distribution of presents began of which there was very many and of great variety. Rev. Glasson, pastor of the F. B. church, received a nice gold watch from the church here and at South Avalachin. E. W. Chaffee, who was kicked recently by one of his horses, is some what improved. Warren Lewis, who with others to West Virginia last fall to work in the lumber woods, has returned. The Home Mission band will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaffee on Thursday, Jan. 18, for dinner. All are invited. George Allyn and his father went to Binghamton last Wednesday with a load of dressed hogs. Rev. Mr. Glasson, Miss Abell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Corbin. George Stetson is working for J. D. Kinney.

HOMETS FERRY. Prof. Frank Schultz of New Era organized a singing class last week to be held at the Homets Ferry school house every Friday evening. All come and help sing. W. Irvine and two daughters, J. M. Irvine and sister, and Miss Christine and Grant Nieley attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Irvine at Liberty Corners, Sunday. Mrs. Charles Ennis spent Monday at J. E. Vaughn's. Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts are visiting at Tunkhannock and other places down the river.

NEATH. There will be meetings held in the church here beginning Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, D. E. Davis and Mrs. R. L. Shores spent Friday at T. C. Powell's. There will be a magic lantern show Thursday evening. Admission 10c. Miss Mary Green started Monday morning for Montrose where she expects to work. Archie Jones started Tuesday for Cornell University where he expects to learn the creamery business.

SOUTH WARREN. Miss Angie Bowen and Miss Carrie Allyn visited Miss Cora Hill last Friday. Singing school here every Monday night with C. B. Titus instructor. Mrs. Evaline Wheaton is spending a few days at Frank Pendleton's. Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth and daughter, Viola, of Potterville, sent Saturday at R. T. Jones'. O. D. Sheeler, wife and son Willie of Trinet, spent part of last week with his brother, O. E. Hill.

PENSION STREET. George Hall of Huntersville, visited his niece, Mrs. Chas. Allen, on Thursday. The Fairview Independent telephone line, which is nearing completion, will be greatly appreciated by the people of this vicinity. Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong; which is not saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17, at twelve o'clock noon in the East Room of the White House.

Senator Depew says he will not resign to please Senator Brackett. In his opinion he is just learning how to be worth something in the Senate. It would be too bad to let him slip out now just as some of his greenness is wearing off.—Binghamton Republican.

A boom in telephones in New York city is announced. Thirty-five thousand were installed there last year. It has become difficult for a family to get along without one, and those who cannot afford to have them manage to get along with a nickel-in-the slot machine, or use those in the homes of their neighbors.

The supreme object of education says the Northern Christian Advocate is to raise man to his highest power to develop him along the line of his noblest nature, so that he will be not only keen, sagacious and shrewd, but broad-minded, evenly and sympathetically balanced, tolerant, sweet and charitable.

The immense proportions of the mail order side of the book publishing business is not so often brought to the attention of the public as the large sales through the book stores. Nevertheless it is one of the most important parts of the publishing business. For example, on the Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas the Funk & Wagnalls company shipped out by mail and express, by full retail mail orders alone, 75,000 books.

Many persons in Towanda and vicinity will be much interested in the dedication of the new John Raymond Memorial church, Universalist, at Scranton because of the fact that a former Towandian, Rev. Thomas B. Payne, is the pastor. Mr. Payne is not only one of the leading men in Scranton churchdom but he is greatly beloved by his people. The church is a magnificent one and speaks well for both its congregation and its pastor for both its congregation and its pastor.

Walter Wellman, the celebrated correspondent, has announced his intention of flying to the North Pole in a balloon. Mr. Wellman will be backed by the Chicago Record-Herald, which will receive wireless messages from the balloon during the perilous trip. We join with the Record-Herald in wishing a "glorious triumph," and hope that our esteemed contemporary will do something handsome in the way of providing a suitable tablet to his memory when the explorer finally disappears.

The definition given by Senator Marks, from New York, of the term "grafting," is peculiar but accurate: "Grafting is the taking of skin from the body of one person and attaching it to another. This process has recently been well ventilated in connection with insurance and financial matters. In a monetary sense, grafting is taking money from a corporation and attaching it to the pocket of some person not legally entitled to it. Grafting is the full dress term for an act which, if committed by a workman, would be plain stealing."

People who are in the habit of indulging in highly seasoned food will no doubt be surprised to learn that, in the opinion of a New York physician, the excessive use of salt is decidedly dangerous. The physician says that the reason a person who has nephritis should use but little common salt is because the excessive use of it produces dropsy and retards the activity of the sweat glands by increasing the osmotic pressure of the blood. It has been demonstrated by well-known physiologists that only small amounts of sodium chloride (common salt) are essential for the well-being of man. Refraining from a too strenuous life and the avoidance of successes, particularly in diet, alcoholic drinks and common salt, will do much, the physician continued, toward the prevention of diseases of the kidneys.

STATE CONVENTION.

Republican State Chairman W. R. Andrews has issued the following call, to the Republican voters of the state: Headquarters Republican State Committee—

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of governor.

One person for the office of lieutenant governor.

One person for the office of auditor-general.

One person for the office of secretary of internal affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the state convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the state committee,

W. R. Andrews, Chairman.

Herman P. Miller, Secretary.

JOHNSON GETS NEW TRIAL.

The granting of a new trial in the Charles Johnson murder case will come as a great surprise to many persons. The Supreme court of the state has ruled that improper evidence was admitted by the Bradford county court. During the trial before Judge Fanning many hours were spent in arguments between the counsel of the opposing sides over the admissibility of evidence. The statements made by third parties and the bloody clothes were the bones of contention. Judge Fanning, after long consideration, decided to let in all the evidence. Justice Mitchell of the Supreme court does not agree with his colleagues that this evidence was inadmissible and dissents from the opinion granting a new trial.

The outcome of the hearing before the Supreme court is a victory for Charles's attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, and especially Mr. Wilson, who has insisted that the case be carried up to the supreme court. The public in general feel that the verdict at the time of the first trial was a just one but that the outcome will be at the second trial no one, of course, has an idea or opinion that would be valuable. District Attorney Mills was in town yesterday but it is not yet determined at what time of court the case will be brought up. The jurors for the February term of court have all been drawn and either a special term will be held or else case tried at the May term.

VIOLATING THE LAW.

Agreeing to stand together in resisting the vaccination order of State health Commissioner Dixon, the authorities at Waynesboro reopened the public schools, admitting hundreds of unvaccinated children.

The Waynesboro schools have been closed since before the holidays, and during the vacation nothing has been done toward meeting the requirements of the compulsory vaccination law. Of the 1,200 pupils enrolled, about 600 are not vaccinated. A large proportion of the parents refuse to allow their children to submit to inoculation, law or no law.

There has been much discussion the last two weeks as to what would be the result of the health commissioners' order. Rather than open the schools for one-fourth of the children, it is said, the directors have agreed to keep them closed indefinitely.

Directors and teachers conferred and decided to reopen the schools, sharing any responsibility.

Nearly three thousand descendants of the Gaelic race met at the Auditorium at Chicago Sunday night to listen to Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league of Ireland, who spoke on the revival which he has started around the world. In telling the story of the struggle for the revival of the Gaelic language and traditions and arts, and through that the building of a new Emerald Isle, Dr. Hyde roused his emotional audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. An appeal in behalf of the Gaelic league was made to the Irish men and women of Chicago for assistance. Mayor Duane amplified the appeal. Contributions were received to the amount of nearly \$7,000.

Physicians of Wilkes-Barre and its vicinity will hold a meeting during the present week for the purpose of protesting against the new death and birth certificate laws, as the majority feel that they cannot comply with the obligations entailed. Some of the doctors are very pronounced in their views, saying that if the law is enforced they will present bills to the city, county and state for duties performed. All of these details will be brought out at the session and it promises to be an interesting one.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

NOT A SNAP.

As was noted in the last issue of this paper the Republican county committee has named Feb. 1, as the time for holding the county convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The action of the committee in fixing this early date has called out some criticism. Never before, the critics say, has the convention been held so early; and its purpose, they declare, is a snap game of Mr. Lilley to prevent any other candidate for congress from entering the lists against him. If the statement be true, an indefensible wrong has been done to the Republican voters of the county and we have no desire to shield the offender.

But is it true? For some years past the tendency in this congressional district has been toward early conventions. This year Susquehanna county holds hers on Feb. 8, and the other counties will follow suit. Four years ago in this county, this convention was held in March. Two years ago it was held in February. The change was made in order to bring the primaries for the congressional convention and those for the February election on the same day, thereby securing a larger vote and saving trouble and expense of an extra primary election. There was no criticism then. Indeed it was thought to be a wise and proper arrangement.

In answer to the above criticisms—that the early convention was for the purpose of shutting out all opposition to Mr. Lilley—it need only be said, that there is not now, nor has been any candidate in the field opposed to him. Nor is it at all probable that there would have been had the convention been held later. The renomination of the candidate from this county has been conceded by the Republicans of the whole district ever since her candidate was chosen two years ago, and no one has seriously considered a change in this practice, or of opposing the renomination of the present incumbent.

If, however, there is any person in Bradford county who wants to be nominated for Congress from this district this year he should announce his candidacy. He will have the same opportunity to secure the nomination that any other candidate will have. No person has filed his intention to be a candidate with the county chairman. Mr. Lilley has not done so and all candidates will stand on the same footing. The doors are wide open to all. No one having filed intentions to be a candidate the convention will, therefore, make the nomination.

The wisdom of early conventions is another matter. We are of the opinion that a later date than the one named would have been more in accord with the spirit and tendency of the times toward open primaries and nominations by the direct vote of the people. But the statement that the intent of the county committee in calling an early convention was to freeze out opposition to Mr. Lilley, does not appear to be sustained.

The express companies have decided to join with the railroads in refusing to issue passes for the carrying of business free of charge. Announcement to this effect was made at the office of the Adams Express company of New York in the following statement: "The action of the railroads in cutting off free business has made it practically necessary for the express companies to do likewise. Accordingly, all the leading expresses have issued orders that on and after January 15 they will not carry any business free of charge, as a personal courtesy to merchants or other patrons, or for any other reasons. They will continue to exchange annual passes with each other and with railroad lines."

Governor Pennypacker has just issued a supplementary call authorizing the forthcoming extra session of the state legislature to consider bills relating to uniform primaries, civil reform and the regulation of campaign expenses and modifying the paragraph of his original call relating to a Greater Pittsburg bill.

The largest donation to the "conscience fund" ever received at Philadelphia was handed to City Treasurer Schoch Friday by a messenger boy. The package contained \$1,295.50, and the unknown sender in a note stated that it was an overcharge for the city work.

With reference to the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the London Express says: "In the United States Miss Roosevelt is known as the 'American Princess,' and her doing occupy more space in the New York papers than is needed here to record the actions of the entire royal family."

Mrs. Corey's agreement to accept \$1,600,000 instead of divorce from her husband, whose infatuation for an actress has caused a scandal in "steel preferred social circles," is only another illustration of the Pittsburg standard.

The youngest member of the national house of representatives is a Bohemian, named Anthony Michalek, of Chicago. He is the first man of Slavonic blood who ever sat in congress, and was conducting a small grocery when elected.

TO PROSECUTE TEACHERS.

State Health Commissioner Dixon will take legal steps at the earliest possible moment to compel the public school authorities of Waynesboro to comply with the law which prohibits the attendance of unvaccinated children in the schools.

When asked what he intended to do about the vaccination situation in Waynesboro, where the schools have been thrown open to unvaccinated children in defiance of the law of the Commonwealth, Dr. Dixon said:

"I have been in consultation with my legal advisers, and in communication with the Attorney General's Department with a view to proceeding against those who are violating the health law of the State, which provides that no teacher is to admit children to school who have not presented certificates of successful vaccination."

Bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accident or plague. There is reason to believe that not a few of the scrofulous diseases common among children proceed from the ignorant habit of being put to sleep in beds and perambulators with the head under the bed clothing, and so inhale air already breathed and further contaminated by exhalation from the skin. "Madam," said a doctor to a woman, "you are smothering the life out of your child's lungs. How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover the baby's head up you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

The Carnegie Institution has established a special laboratory in Arizona to find out how desert plants live on air. The information may subsequently be turned over to the steel trust workmen free of charge.

Representative Burton has explained that congress is perfectly willing to pension federal employees if the employees will furnish the pension to do it with.

The Galeson Democrat declares at its masthead that it is "An Independent Newspaper With a Mission and Without a Muzzle."

EAST SMITHFIELD.

After the installation of the officers of Phelps Post last Saturday E. G. Kingsley, the newly installed commander, treated the members of the Post and their wives to an oyster supper. Thirty were present. The old officers of the V. R. C. were re-elected and all the former officers of the G. A. R. Post, except that of commander.

Mrs. Susan Adams reached her nineteenth birthday Sunday, Jan. 7.

Miss Annie Adams has returned from a visit to Rev. C. D. Smith's at Canton, N. Y., and to Rev. V. W. Mattoon's at Beaver Dam, N. Y.

Mr. Sherwood of Athens, will open a barber shop in the building known as the old hotel. Mr. Sherwood is formerly from Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. A. T. Seward is slowly gaining. Miss Eva Worden, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. F. Vroman was taken to the Sayre hospital but did not stay as her case is chronic.

Evening meetings will be held in the basement of the Disciple church this week of prayer.

FRANKLINDALE.

George Gilbert has moved his family into their new house.

Mrs. Mortimer Rockwell has been visiting friends at Wetona.

Miss Sarah Ellis is spending a few weeks at Dr. Everett's at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg of Big Pond, are spending a few days at Alton Lantz's.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Clifton Rhinebold Friday, Jan. 12, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spinger and son of Sayre, are visiting at Martin Anderson's.

There will be a pie and coffee social at the M. E. church Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. L. L. Wilcox. Mrs. Burton Schraeder of Sayles, visited her parents last week.

RIDGEBURY.

G. S. Parcel visited over Sunday with his nephew, G. R. Parcel, in Southport.

Mrs. Guy May spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Balmer, whose little son is ill.

Smith Halstead, while at work on the lumber job of J. F. Hanlon at Lowmansville, fell, striking on his side and back, breaking no bones, but received painful bruises and is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. C. E. Halstead is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Owen returned to her home on Friday after being detained by illness to herself and children at her father's, A. R. Burnham's, for nearly two weeks.

GLOSSER.

Dr. Conklin was called last Saturday to see Mrs. A. M. Billings who still keeps quite poorly.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is staying at her son's, J. H. Verbeck, while he is attending the state Dairy School.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webb of Lake Wesauking, visited at J. N. Frederick's on Friday.

Alphonse Wilkon will move to Ulster in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bidlack visited their son, at Mercu, last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Thompson went last week to Athens for a few days, and will have her teeth extracted.

Buyers—read The Reporter-Journal.

EAST TROY.

Miss Ida Johnson is reported very sick.

All will regret to hear of the severe illness of O. D. Fields and will hope for his speedy recovery.

Robert Ballard of Mansfield, was called to this place by the illness of his brother, George Ballard.

Mrs. A. W. Parke has returned home from Elmira but expects to go back there soon to reside. Her husband has a good situation as head carpenter on a large job in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vannoy will entertain the next Methodist Aid society on Wednesday, Jan. 17. All are invited to attend.

The following officers were elected to preside at the hall of Union Grange for the ensuing year: Master, F. C. Barnes; overseer, George Dickinson; chaplain, Mrs. Myrtle; secretary, Mrs. Effie Rockwell; treasurer, I. W. Rockwell; lecturer, Mrs. W. W. Brooks; steward, B. H. Weller; gatekeeper, Bert Rockwell; pomona, Flora and cerea, Mrs. Howard Hill, Mrs. Scott Pultz and Mrs. Cal Evans; lady assistant steward, Miss Emma Platt.

Maurice Loller of Chester county, was the guest of his uncle, Rev. W. H. S. Loller, for the past two weeks. He has made many friends here who are always glad to see him.

GROVER.

Miss Wrexie Fleming of Leroy and John Elliot were married by the Rev. J. H. Ryder at the residence of F. E. Fleming.

Orville Vermilyea is ill. Chicken thieves have been putting in their work here. Phil Terry lost about 20 chickens and Orville Vermilyea lost a number one night last week.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son Charles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are visiting friends here.

On Wednesday of last week while on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Chesley of Granville, Mrs. Roswell White of Pond Hill, died in the 89th year of her age. Interment was made in Canton cemetery. Mrs. White is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Nathan Wilcox is ill.

Mrs. Henry Warren of Alba, visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

While visiting relatives in Muncey, Rev. J. M. Ryder was taken with grip, and is confined to his bed. Mr. Ryder left here last Monday.

Miss Eva Maginnis of Alba, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams.

NORCONK.

Miss Margaret Kneller of Ithaca spent New Year week at her old home here.

L. J. Mosier and Robert May of Rickmans were visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. George Kneller visited her parents at Tunkhannock last week.

L. J. Schraun is building a new blacksmith shop and engine house.

Pauline Kaufman and Lizzie Lisson have returned from a visit at Berwick.

Clark Steele, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is some better.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Rev. E. A. Hall of Troy will preach here Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Burt Warner attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. All Walker, Sunday near Conard.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the basement of the church Thursday, Jan. 18, for dinner. The men are to come and help cut and draw wood for the church.

Mrs. J. M. Rockwell spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch, near Alba last week.

Mrs. Luther Fanning and John Rockwell are on the sick list.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, sores, ulcers, enlarged glands and all female and chronic diseases, will be in Waterville, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, Jan. 17. This will be a grand opportunity for you to consult him personally near your own home free of charge. See large ad on page 6.

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Residents of Towanda Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Towanda, who so testify years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Towanda kidney sufferers.

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TOWANDA, PA., Jan. 11, 1906.

Altoona had four inches of snow on Monday.

W. Gorham of LeRaysville was in town Monday.

Sayre Aerle of Eagles has now a membership of 225 persons.

The slate roof on the First Presbyterian church is being relaid.

Ex-Alderman Thomas J. Finnell of Elmira, died on Saturday night.

Artemus Weller is the new commander of Perkins Post at Athens.

John H. Farrell died at his home at Dushore on Jan. 2, aged 73 years.

Born, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hayt, Jr., a daughter.

Twelve divorces were granted in the Lackawanna county courts one day recently.

National Protective Legion No. 421 of Williamsport has nearly a thousand members.

Dr. Theodore Wright of Dushore has moved to Sayre where he has opened an office.

C. H. Walborn has sold his coal business at Monroeton to his brother George of Burlington.

Joseph Kirwin, the well known hackman, fell last Wednesday and broke a bone in an ankle.

There were only 23 deaths in Mansfield during last year, and the majority of them were from old age.

Miss Elizabeth Walls died at the home of her father, Michael Walls, at Dushore, on Dec. 26, aged 20 years.

The United States senate has confirmed the nomination of Harry L. Johnson to be postmaster at Laceyville.

The Ladies' Benevolent society received a Christmas gift of \$25.75 from Northern Commandery No. 16 Knights Templars.

A New England supper will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at Sam Buttles' at South Hill for the benefit of the pastor.

Health Officer Hix of Binghamton believes that infected milk is the source of origin of the cases of scarlet fever in that city.

The firm of O. N. Booth & Co., at Monroeton has been dissolved. O. N. Booth retiring. D. L. Miller will continue the business.

Congressman H. W. Palmer has introduced a bill in Congress for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a federal building at Pittston.

Arnold Lohman, Wilkes-Barre violinist, has gone to Miami, Florida, to take charge of the music at a leading hotel of that resort.

The congressional and senatorial primaries in Susquehanna county will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6 and the convention Thursday, Feb. 8.

Rev. Ira Hotelling, pastor of the Baptist church at Bath, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Sayre Baptist church and will assume his new charge March 1st.

The newly elected officers of the Sayre fire board are as follows: Vice president, John Hammond; secretary, R. M. Lamont; treasurer, J. H. Murrie.

Cyrus Strong, private banker and one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of Binghamton, died suddenly at his home shortly before midnight, Jan. 5.

Whalen Bros. began Monday morning the construction of eight miles of track on the Susquehanna & New York road to get rid of some heavy grades.

The temperature went down to three degrees above zero Tuesday morning at the station of Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull at East Towanda.

A man from Lehigh, who is able financially to promote the project he contemplates, is now in Sayre looking over the field with a view of erecting a silk mill.

While in a barber's chair being shaved, Henry Lauffer, aged 81, of Stroudsburg, was stricken with paralysis and died shortly afterwards. He was a well-known farmer.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lyon of Sayre, died Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, at Binghamton.

R. K. Barton has been appointed soliciting freight agent for this freight division of the Lehigh and will be attached to the office force of Bert Hayden, the division freight agent at Sayre.

Cashier E. O. Eldridge of the Owego National bank, has accepted a position as cashier of the New Amsterdam National bank of New York city. The New Amsterdam has deposits of \$7,000,000.

John Adam fell from a ladder at Sayre the height of two stories of a Lockhart street building and landed on his spine. While painfully hurt it is not thought that Adam is seriously injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gunton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stark, at Sayre, on Monday, aged 67 years. She had resided at Wilkes-Barre until two weeks ago. The husband and two children survive.

A party of Philadelphia and Allentown capitalists have been in Wilkes-Barre recently, looking over sites suitable for the establishment of a carriage factory. About five acres of land, near a railroad, are desired.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN STATE.

What the Provisions of the New Act of Legislature Are.

The new act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth went into effect on Monday. The new law if carried out will entail considerable work upon physicians, undertakers, sextons and others and these have all been apprized of their duties in the premises by copies of the Act forwarded to them by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Each local registrar is obliged to have a deputy registrar whose duty it is to act in his stead in case of absence, illness or disability.

Section 5 provides that the body of any person whose death occurs in the State shall not be interred, nor deposited in a vault or tomb nor removed from nor into any registration district until a permit for burial, removal or other disposition shall be properly issued by the registrar of the registration district in which death occurs.

The certificate of death is a voluminous affair and contains 23 items, the statistical particulars covering every conceivable circumstance of life and death. It asks for not only place of death, street and number, date and place of birth, sex, color, single, married, widowed or divorced, but also the name of father and the maiden name of mother, birth place of each, state or foreign country.

The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body must be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such. The undertaker shall be responsible for obtaining and filling the certificate of death with the registrar and securing a burial or removal permit.

The undertaker shall deliver the burial permit to the sexton and no sexton shall inter or otherwise dispose of a body unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician last in attendance on the deceased. Like the certificate of death it is sweeping in the extreme and involves no end of work. The registration of births omits no details and the attending physician or midwife who has to file a certificate will have plenty to do under the new act.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Watkins Post Had an Enjoyable Time Friday Evening.

The public installation of officers of Watkins Post No. 63 G. A. R. for the year of 1906, was held at the Post rooms on Friday night. It was attended by a large number of veterans, their wives and friends. C. T. Hull of Athens was installing officer and installed the following: Commander, Elissa Cole; senior vice commander, D. J. Sweet; junior vice commander, J. Dorsey Johnson; adjutant, J. Andrew Wilt; quartermaster, A. J. Fisher; officer of the day, F. H. Warriner; officer of the guard, John Henley; chaplain, John H. Chaffee; surgeon, I. B. Decker; sergeant major, J. N. Callif; quartermaster sergeant, W. B. Kelly.

After the installation light refreshments were served, followed by an informal program, songs by Miss Clara Wilt, Rev. H. G. Blair and G. W. Kilmer and speeches were made by E. M. Tuon, Dr. E. D. Payne, C. T. Hull, J. A. Wilt and W. T. Davies. Governor Davies paid a high tribute to the life and character of General Madill.

Had Relative Here.

Mrs. Mary Eastehline, of Wilkes-Barre died on Sunday at the age of 84 years. She was a sister of Glover Laird of Sayre and Mrs. Elizabeth Love of Towanda. Deceased was before her marriage Mary Laird and she came from Revolutionary stock.

Paris Green in a Well.

Some miscreants placed Paris green in the well of farmer John Williams, at Milwaukee, Lackawanna county. A number of cows and horses drank of the water and several of them died from the effects, while the others are in bad condition.

Horrible

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INQUEST JURY CLAIMS FIRE WAS INCENDIARY.

Believes That Parties Set Fire to William Ackley House.

The jury empaneled by Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall to investigate the death by burning of Mary Shaylor and little Henry Whitmiller in the fire that destroyed the house of William Ackley in Towanda township recently, finished its work last week at Chas. M. Hall's office after having set for three hearings which were adjourned until witnesses could be present.

The jury has rendered the finding that Mary Shaylor and Henry Whitmiller were burned in the fire at the house of William Ackley Sunday, Nov. 26, 1905, and that the fire which caused their death was incendiary and that it was set by some wicked and diabolical persons whose identity is not at this time known. The finding of the jury will occasion some surprise. It will now be in the province of the district attorney to begin proceedings to discover if there is sufficient evidence to bring any parties to a hearing charged with the murder of the two persons.

ITEMS OF THE COURTS.

Viewers Appointed in Re Bridge Over Creek in Rome Township.

N. F. Walker, surveyor, and J. E. Hamilton and Archie R. Pollock have been appointed viewers in re bridge over Bullard creek in Rome township. The viewers are to report at the February term of court.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the suit of Minnie Rogers vs. David M. Rogers.

Petitions have been filed by residents of Sheshequin, Orwell and Troy townships for change in road tax to money system and the same will be presented to the voters at the February election.

John C. Gorham has been appointed constable in Rome township to fill a vacancy.

On petition E. A. Wilson, administrator of George M. Canfield, discharged.

In re estate of Frank Loomis, late of Troy Borough, deceased, W. C. Sechrist, Esq. appointed auditor to make distribution.

In re estate of Minor B. Porter, T. S. Hickok, Esq., appointed an auditor to report distribution.

On petition of H. K. Mott, executor of the estate of Angeline Stone, deceased, sale of real estate for payment of debts decreed.

James Bennett vs. T. P. Maney, also same vs. Sayre Brewing company, rule granted to show why judgments shall not be opened and defendants let into a defense.

The townships of Litchfield, Barclay and Monroe have made applications to the court to vote at the February election to change the system of road tax to the money tax.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the suit of Winsol Munn vs. Catherine Munn.

JONES-ARNOT.

Former Towanda Young Man Married at Wilkes-Barre.

"A pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of John E. Jones of Custer street, Wilkes-Barre, when Miss Florence Irwin Arnot was united in marriage to Robert W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Towanda, Pa., by Rev. W. J. Pichard, D. D., pastor of the Hillside street church. When the clock struck 8 Dr. Pichard led the young couple to the altar, when the ceremony was performed under a bell attached to an arch of ground pine and laurel.

"The decorative scheme was most effective. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Williams, of Sugar Notch, was attired in a similar dress to the bride. The best man was W. M. Williams of Sugar Notch, a cousin of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Wilkes-Barre."

Elmira Weddings.

Miss Phoebe E. Maxson, of Wheelerville, was married Monday to Bela H. Williams, of Canton, by the Rev. G. H. Haigh. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage in Baldwin street.

The marriage of Miss Edna Mattison, of Mansfield, and Albert Selley, of Wells, took place on Saturday, January 6, at the First Baptist church parsonage, the Rev. Dr. W. T. Henry officiating.

Grangers' National Bank.

The Grangers' National Bank of Tioga, Pa., was formed at Tioga Jan. 4, it was capitalized at \$25,000, which sum will soon be increased to \$50,000. The officers are Dr. F. J. Hakes, president; W. F. Hill, vice president; Sheriff E. B. Dorsett, cashier; F. L. Neuring, assistant cashier. The banking offices will be located in the Wickham building, which was formerly used as a banking establishment by Wickham & Company.

Unvaccinated Pupils.

Most of the teachers in the public schools at Lock Haven have little work to do now since the unvaccinated pupils were weeded out. Out of 1200 scholars over 600 were debarred from school. At the primary school in the First ward in which 44 pupils were enrolled, not a single one remains. The teachers declare they will obey the law.

Make Pastor Emeritus.

Dr. G. Parsons Nichols has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Binghamton and has been made pastor emeritus at a salary of \$1,500 a year for life.

WAYNE COUNTY LIQUOR MEN AID LAW ENFORCEMENT.

They Recently Paid \$1,000 in Fines as Result of a Crusade.

Rev. W. L. Riley of Wilkes-Barre, prosecuting officer of the State Anti-Saloon League, has recently secured a great triumph in Wayne county. Some time ago he sent his agents into Wayne County to secure information against violators of the liquor law in that county. After working a short time he secured evidence against half of the dealers in the county, twenty-two in all. Prosecutions were brought against these and at the time set for the first hearing of five of the defendants no one appeared and judgments were rendered against them.

Some time later an attorney for the defendants interviewed Rev. Mr. Riley with the idea of settling the case by some sort of a compromise. When he found that this could not be done he went back to his clients and made a report. On the day fixed for another day the attorney came around, pleaded guilty in all of the cases and counted out on the table the fines and costs in each case, amounting in all to more than \$1,000.

The attorney then made the statement that his clients had banded together to protect themselves and to enforce the law in Wayne county and had signed an agreement to observe the law strictly themselves and to assist in prosecuting others who persist in violating the laws, either in keeping speakeasies or in selling to minors or on Sunday.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Edson D. Harkness Is Made Chairman of Commissioners' Board.

The county commissioners have organized with the selection of Edson D. Harkness as chairman. Their appointments are as follows:

Commissioners' Clerk, Fred R. Prince of Towanda; Earle Stacy of Springfield and Miss O. Louise Powell of Towanda, assistants.

County Solicitor, William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda.

Janitor of court house, J. W. Keating of Towanda.

Superintendent of county house at Burlington, Edward Putnam; superintendent of insane department, J. A. Hicks. Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Hicks also assist in this work. Mr. Hicks is a new appointee although he has for some time been connected with the poor house as helper and Mrs. Hicks as a cook. Mr. Hicks succeeds Supt. Kilmer.

Jail physician, Dr. T. B. Johnson, of Towanda.

County house physician, Dr. E. N. Shepard, of Burlington.

Alden D. Keyes has been selected as chairman of the board of auditors who are now at work auditing the accounts of the various officers.

Commissioners Edson D. Harkness, Langdon H. Marsh, Republicans, and M. J. McNulty, Democrat, are now busy at work with the many duties of their office. There is every reason to believe that they will give an excellent administration. Both Mr. Harkness and Mr. McNulty have held office for three years and both made capable and energetic commissioners. Mr. Marsh is taking an active interest in his work and should make a good record. Beginning this year, under an act of the last legislature, the county commissioners' office in this state is a salaried one, and in this county it is \$1,200 a year. The commissioners are also allowed pay for their necessary expenses.

SUSPECT DISCHARGED.

Willis Crawford Not Held For Muncy Valley Murder.

Justice of the Peace Caven of Laporte, at the request of District Attorney Hill, has discharged Willis Crawford, who was under arrest on the charge of murdering Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, of near Muncy Valley. This action was taken without even the formality of reading the information against him. After a conference between District Attorney Hill and Detective Fred Tepel the district attorney stated that because of the insufficient evidence he would ask, on behalf of the commonwealth, that the prisoner be discharged. This was at once done by Justice Caven.

There were about fifty or seventy-five people in the court room, at the time of the hearing. Crawford says that he will at once go back to work at the camp. The evidence upon which it was thought Crawford could be held was not secured, and there was therefore nothing to be done but discharge him from custody.

Defendant Discharged.

Justice Meredith presided over an assault and battery case from Laquint last week in which Mark Hancock was the prosecutor and William Rapp the defendant. Rapp is a foreman on a lumber job and discharged Hancock. Some lively words followed and also the prosecution. The justice discharged the defendant, S. H. Smith appeared for the prosecutor and William Maxwell for the defendant.

Wireless Operator on Boat.

Edward E. Quigley, Jr., son of E. I. Quigley, of this place, who has for some time past been an operator with the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company near New York, has taken a position with the same company as an operator on a boat running from New York to Porto Rico and Venezuela.

Another Fire Company for Sayre.

Citizens of Sayre in the vicinity of the trolley power house want a hook and ladder company, and as the truck once used by the Wilburs is not in use, it may be turned over to a company and put in service again. The Wilburs have a fine new truck, and no longer use the old one.

TAXPAYERS APPOINT LAWYER TO ASSIST AUDITORS.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., Represents the Various Associations.

Hon. F. N. Moore, J. E. Eastman and John Cowles, all of Orwell, came to Towanda yesterday as a committee from the Orwell and Windham Taxpayers' associations and secured the services of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., as an attorney to represent the various taxpayers' associations of the county to assist the auditors of Bradford county in auditing the accounts of expenditures and to look after such other matters, as may come up in the future of interest to the taxpayers.

These associations assert that the expenses of the county are too high thereby causing burdensome taxation, and their purpose is to discover whether or not their belief is founded on fact. The taxpayers have a right to examine the accounts of public officers and it is under this right that the associations have secured counsel to represent them. The taxpayers' associations were instrumental in electing Job Griffin, a Democrat, as sheriff on his platform of boarding jail prisoners at 25 cents a day. Their petition to reduce the compensation of the county treasurer to \$1,500 a year has not yet been disposed of by the board of commissioners and auditors. The committee and their attorney visited the board of auditors yesterday and no objection was made to their procedure, so that it is likely that Mr. Mercur will exercise a sharp scrutiny of the manner in which the money of the county has been expended, and the associations, if they discover any ways which they consider leaks, will probably take action recommending changes. Hon. F. N. Moore of Orwell is the active head of the taxpayers' associations and he is working hard to bring the taxes of the county down to what he believes to be a reasonable figure.

THREE CANDIDATES.

There Will Be Warm Contest Over Nomination for Burgess.

The contest over the Republican nomination for Burgess of Towanda borough to succeed Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, promises to be a warm one, although there will be no personal animosity displayed between the three men who are seeking the place. The Republican candidates are William Foyle, Esq., J. Frank Patterson and W. H. Smith. Mr. Foyle was the first in the field and bases his candidacy on his long experience in Towanda and his legal training which would make him valuable in the office.

J. Frank Patterson is the president of the borough council and his term of six years in the borough ends in March. He has made an excellent record as councilman and has a strong following. W. H. Smith was defeated three years ago for the Republican nomination by Dr. D. L. Pratt by a margin of but 48 votes. Mr. Smith believes that it is his turn to be recognized not only for the reason that he was defeated before but because of his long residence in Towanda, his heavy taxpaying and his devotion to the interests of the town at all times. The general feeling of the public seems to be that the Republicans have very good men in the field and any of the three would make a strong candidate.

Revival at North Towanda.

Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y., began a series of revival services in the Methodist church at North Towanda on Sunday. Dr. Ives is the oldest minister in the Central New York conference and one of the most noted men in the Methodist denomination in the country. He is an excellent revival worker and his services here will no doubt be largely attended.

Held to Court.

W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville was given a hearing before squire W. S. Kutz on Thursday morning at Tunkhannock on charge of feloniously discharging a firearm at the person of another, preferred by John VanAllen of Jenningsville. No evidence was offered for the defendant and the justice held him to bail in the sum of \$300 for January court.

"Black Hand" After Them.

Charles A. and L. Masucci, shoemakers in Scranton, have each received a threatening letter from the Black Hand society to pay over \$500 and \$1,000 respectively to a member of the society in the D. & H. depot on Sunday or else their entire families will be annihilated. The letters have been turned over to the police, but so far no arrests have been made.

Deserves Patronage.

Douglass Wilson has moved his bootblackening stand to the basement of the court house and is now located at the north entrance. Douglass is a good shiner and deserves the patronage of the public as he prefers to earn a living in this manner rather than to become an object of charity.

A Robbery Souvenir.

Assistant Postmaster, Milton Botsford, of Nordmont, has a queer looking net made of a bag and an iron hoop, as a souvenir of a robbery recently in which he was the victim. The highwaymen approached him stealthily in a lonely place, threw the net over his head, jerked him off his feet and took a box containing \$200.

An Interesting Photograph.

E. B. Young has received from his old home in Bradford county a very interesting photograph. It pictures his mother, aged 95, a resident of Wetona, and four of her direct descendants, making five generations represented in one photo. Wellsboro Advocate.

MONTOUR DROWNING BRINGS SADNESS TO FRIENDS HERE.

Two Children of Former West Burlington Family Lost Lives.

Laura Ward, who had lived with her aunt, Mrs. Cady Smith, of Troy, and Cecil Ward, brother of Laura, were drowned at Montour Falls on Dec. 26. Cecil Ward was 12 years old and Laura 10 years old. Their father, Guy Ward, of West Burlington, died about three years ago. Their mother was married again about a year ago to William Hotalen of Montour Falls. Laura Ward went to Montour Falls before Christmas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hotalen, and her brother Cecil.

They were out skating on the old marsh and canal Tuesday and did not return at night. Searching parties were made up and the search was kept up all night without success, but on Wednesday morning the bodies were found where they had went through the ice into the old canal. The bodies were brought to Troy on Saturday. Nearly a hundred school children from the Troy schools were at the depot to view the remains after which they were taken to West Burlington and buried by the side of their father.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Couple With Five Living Children Legally Parted.

A divorce has just been granted by the Bradford county court to Mary A. Spaulding from William H. Spaulding. The Spaldings were married Dec. 8, 1888 and at that time resided at Orwell. They lived there and at Rome until June 7, 1901, when the husband deserted the wife and has since failed to live with her or provide for her. The couple had six children, one of whom died in infancy. The oldest of the five living children is 15 years and the youngest six.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the suits of Bessie L. Camp Baker vs. Perry H. Baker and Victoria A. McBride vs. James H. McBride.

An Awful Fatality.

One of the most awful and distressing accidents that has occurred in Wayne county in many a day, happened at Milanville, Wayne county, Dec. 27. Miss Jennie McBride, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, of Milanville, misstepped and fell into a vat of boiling hot chemical oil in the Brandt chemical factory in Milanville. She was immediately taken out, but died within a few hours after the accident happened. Miss McBride was in search of her brother, who is employed in the factory, having brought him his dinner.

Prison Board Organized.

The Bradford county prison board organized Thursday by electing Judge A. C. Fanning president, Sheriff Job Griffin vice president and Commissioners' Clerk Fred R. Prince secretary. C. E. McCracken was selected as one of the guards for the stone pile gang and the other guard will be named later. There are but 11 prisoners in the county jail at the present but probably as long as there are enough the system of working them on the stone pile will be continued.

Contract for Drilling.

The directors of the Athens Mining & Development company at a meeting held recently entered into a contract with Whitney & Warren of Bradford, to drill a test well for the purpose of locating gas, oil or minerals on lands in Litchfield held by the company under leases. The contract provides that work will be commenced within three weeks from the time the company selects the location.

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CATHOLIC MARRIAGES TO BE CELEBRATED WITH MASS.

Rev. Curran of Wilkes-Barre Makes That Announcement.

There was considerable surprise in Catholic circles at Wilkes-Barre when the announcement was made that it would be necessary almost obligatory on the part of all members of that faith in the future to be married in the morning with a mass.

Rev. J. J. Curran confided the information to the members of his congregation, and it is thought that the rule will be generally established not only in the Scranton diocese, but throughout the country. It is pointed out that marriage is a sacrament, made sacred by the ties it binds, by the hearts it unites and the hundred other interests engendered.

In the past there was no general custom, and the young people could be married in the morning, afternoon or evening. Some months ago nearly all evening weddings were discontinued, except in rare cases, when a valid reason could be given.

STOLE AN ELEPHANT.

Thief Almost Got Away With Three Tons of Booty.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 9.—A light fingered thief flung his way into the elephant house of the Barnum & Bailey circus winter quarters and extracted an elephant. Twenty-eight elephants squealed, trumpeted, roared, rattled their chains and thrashed about in rage as they witnessed the mastodon larceny. The din aroused George Conklin, chief animal man, and he rushed to the elephant house in his pajamas.

"Some one has swiped Ko Ko," yelled a mahout in perfect English.

It was true. Ko Ko—"baby" in Somali—was gone. Ko Ko weighs a ton and a half. The circus man gave the call to arms, and in five minutes a cavalcade of horsemen was started out after the thief with an elephant on his hands. Half way to Stratford they saw something like a load of hay ahead of them. That was Ko Ko.

"Come, Ko Ko, come Ko Ko," Conklin called. Ko Ko knew Conklin's voice and stopped. A man at the elephant's head prodded with a pitchfork, but Ko Ko wouldn't budge. He knew that sugar and peanuts came with the voice. The cavalcade surrounded the elephant and the man who was recognized as Joseph Harvey, elephant keeper, whom Conklin had discharged several days ago. Harvey was allowed to go after he had been well hammered and Ko Ko was led back to Bridgeport.

TWENTY KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Workmen Still Digging For Bodies of Haverstraw Victims.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A large force of men worked frantically to uncover the ruins of the houses carried down in the landslide, but made little headway owing to the great mass of clay to be moved and to the fact that where the houses were buried the debris was so hot that the work was very slow. At that time it was estimated that twenty or more persons were dead as a result of the falling away of the ground and the fire that followed. The names of those supposed to have been killed follow:

Joseph Albert, the Rev. Mr. Alden, Jewish rabbi; Mrs. Bayler, Abraham Blas, John Bonnett, Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen and their five children, Thomas Hughes, Bartlett McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Mannion, Harris Nelson, a clothing merchant, and his son Benjamin; Mrs. Silverman and child.

Greene-Gaynor Trial on at Last.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—After four years spent in exile as fugitives from the law Benjamin D. Greene and John P. Gaynor appeared in the federal court for the southern district of Georgia before Judge Emory Speer to answer several indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government with embezzlement and with receiving money known to have been embezzled from the United States. With the two defendants appeared Peter W. Meldrim as leading counsel and Osborne and Lawrence as associate counsel. For the government appeared Special United States Attorney General Marion Erwin, assisted by Samuel B. Adams and General Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., retired, and formerly judge advocate general.

Indians Succeed From Panama.

Panama, via Galveston, Texas, Jan. 9.—Captain Lovelace of the Panama gunboat Oriente brought a letter to President Amador written by Innahunquana, grand chief of the San Blas Indians, on the lower Atlantic coast of Panama, announcing their secession from Panama and the renewal of their allegiance to Colombia. There are about 30,000 of these Indians along 110 miles of the most fertile part of the coast of Panama, and in all the villages the Colombian flag is being displayed.

Dry Dock Dewey Doing Well.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Dunlap, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, P. R.: "8 a. m. Monday received at station. To Washington. Squadron together, latitude, 4.40; longitude, 64.15; course east. Speed three knots. Halsey reports fine weather." This cablegram refers to the dry dock Dewey expedition, which it is estimated, made a distance of 750 miles.

French Delegates Off to Algiers.

Paris, Jan. 9.—M. Revoli, former governor of Algiers and head of the French delegation to the Moroccan conference at Algiers, accompanied by a numerous suit, left Paris. His departure was the occasion of a notable gathering of officials. The party will stop at Madrid to participate in the wedding of the Infanta Maria Teresa Jan. 12 to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, reaching Algiers Jan. 15.

Killed in a Voting Booth.

Havana, Jan. 9.—A custom house inspector named Arencibia was shot and killed at Cienfuegos while in a voting booth.



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CARNEGIE HEADS TAX LIST.

Only Seven New Yorkers Assessed on \$1,000,000 Personal Property.

New York, Jan. 9.—New York city has increased in value \$511,290,975 during the last twelve months, according to the estimates of the commissioners of taxes and assessments. Of this increase the commissioners have placed \$480,895,461 upon the real estate of the city and have credited the remainder, \$30,395,511, to the personal estates of the residents of the city. This increase brings the total assessed valuation upon real and personal property in the five boroughs of the city up to \$8,892,219,897. Of this sum \$5,400,204,215 is assessed against the real estate, and the remainder, \$3,492,015,682, against personal property.

Only seven persons are assessed on \$1,000,000 or more in personal property. They are: Andrew Carnegie, \$5,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$2,500,000; Russell Sage, \$2,000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; Frances Blagden, \$1,000,000; Alice G. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; Matilda E. Ziegler, \$1,000,000.

Thirty-one women are on the personal property tax lists this year for the first time on assessed valuations of \$100,000 or more as compared with only six added to the list a year ago.

Among others whose names have been added to the list within the last two weeks are Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, and Miss Emilie Grigsby, whose name has been mentioned in connection with that of Mr. Yerkes. Each is assessed for \$500,000.

Another new name is that of Mrs. Goldie L. Wood, widow of Allan Wood of Pittsburgh, who is assessed for \$500,000 and is supposed to have received about \$2,000,000 from her husband's estate. Mrs. Wood formerly was in the chorus in Weber's Music hall, where she sang under the name of Goldie Mohr.

Mrs. William Astor's name appears this year on the personal property tax lists for the first time.

THEY WANT ROOSEVELT.

Citizens of Wilsonville, N. J., Are Beseated by a Grizzly Bear.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—A loud cry is going up at Wilsonville for immediate aid by President Roosevelt. If he is too busy the good people may turn to that other redoubtable gunner, President Cleveland, for a bear-said by its discoverer to be a real simon pure grizzly—has appeared in the midst of the alarmed farming community.

All the farmers have loaded guns ready to use should the bear make his appearance, and the little children do not venture far from their homes.

To those who doubt the story it may be said that a few years ago two bears escaped from a circus at Princeton and that their offspring have multiplied and are living in the Sorrel mountains.

Chased Bandits Five Miles.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—After an exciting chase of over five miles and lasting nearly two hours Policeman Jesse Sands and Private Watchman Hobbs of Glenside, a suburb, at the point of revolvers captured three men who are believed to be the postoffice and railroad station robbers who have been operating along the North Penn railroad. They are also suspected of being the men who shot Professor F. L. Lox at Souderton ten days ago.

Beavers-Green Trial Feb. 12.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The trial of George W. Beavers, former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department, and State Senator George F. Green of New York for alleged complicity in postal frauds has been set for Feb. 12. It is understood that the trial of Representative Binger Hermann in connection with alleged land frauds will follow the trial of Beavers and Green.

A Skyscraping Church.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Chicago's tallest church soon will rise at Washington and Clark streets if present plans are carried to completion. These plans contemplate a \$1,000,000 skyscraper on the site now occupied by the First Methodist church. Within the great building will be a huge auditorium for the accommodation of the worshippers. The rest of the building will be devoted to offices.

Marshall Field in New York Ill.

New York, Jan. 9.—Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, arrived in this city from his home in such a precarious condition of health that two physicians and a nurse are in constant attendance. The party went to the Holland House.

WETONA.

Mrs. A. M. Woodworth is ill. S. G. Stannard and daughter Anna, attended the funeral of their aunt at Mansburg on Sunday.

F. N. Hubbard recently sold some calves for \$50 a head.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stannard were thoroughly surprised by a visit of a large number of friends of Wetona and Harkness on Thursday evening of last week.

Mark Shaylor of Towanda was doing business in this place last week.

Ben Franklin, Printer and Author



THE two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, which is to be celebrated on Jan. 17 at his birthplace, Boston; at his home city of Philadelphia, at New York and elsewhere, will give Americans a chance to honor a man who never yet has been rated at his true value. He was so unostentatious, so homespun in speech and dress, so human withal and had so little of the outward show of greatness that we have not yet beheld the colossal proportions of his mind and soul. Thomas Carlyle, with his insight into the heroic and spiritual qualities of men, has referred to Franklin as "one of the demigods." It is safe to say that the future, with its larger vision and appreciation, will agree with Carlyle's estimate.

Franklin was the modern Socrates. The parallel between these two great characters is almost startling. Let us not imagine that the American philosopher is dwarfed by comparison with the Athenian. We are apt to magnify the distant prophet and neglect the one near by. When the world has 1,000 or 2,000 years of intervening distance across which to contemplate the practical discoverer of electricity, writer of proverbs and friend of liberty, it may be able to measure his true proportions. Solomon and Marcus Aurelius, who also were characters made in much the same mold as Socrates and Franklin, if tested by service to after ages, are no more entitled to our consideration than this plain Philadelphia philosopher. Yet theirs are names mighty in the ages. What right have we to conclude that the name of Franklin will not be alike mighty in the happier days that are to be?

Benjamin Franklin was born Jan. 6, old style, or Jan. 17, new style, 1706. His forefathers had been blacksmiths in England. His father was a tallow chandler in Boston. Young Ben had only two years' schooling, after which he helped his father for a time in candle molding, when he was apprenticed to his brother James, a printer. After a time this brother started a paper, and Ben, although a mere boy, wrote for it. Papers were not popular in those days, especially with men in power, and James got into jail once or twice for his pains. Then Ben ran the paper. Finally it was put in his name, and he built it up both in circulation and literary quality. His brother often chastised him, however, and this the high spirited boy would not stand, so he ran away. Before going he had read every book he could lay his hands on, had developed considerable ability as a disputant, had written verses which had circulated in pamphlet form and had got himself disliked because of the freedom of his religious opinions. In fact, some of the Puritanical Bostoners called him an atheist. So he was almost a pariah when he pulled up stakes one night and slipped away to New York. Failing to find work there, he went on to Philadelphia, where he arrived with only a dollar in his pocket. The first night he slept in the Friends' meeting house. He spent almost his last money in buying three loaves of bread, two of which he fed to beggars. Then he hunted work at his trade and found it. After a time the governor of the province became interested in the bright

most influential paper in the colonies. Shortly after, when he was twenty-eight, appeared "Poor Richard's Almanack" under the pseudonym of Richard Saunders. This made an immediate hit, the first number running through three editions and being translated into almost every language of Europe. This he continued publishing for twenty-five years. Some of the kindly, wise sayings in it have become as much household words as the quotations from Shakespeare or the Bible. Here are a few of the most famous:

God helps them that help themselves. Laziness travels so slowly that Poverty soon overtakes him.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

Buy what thou hast no need of and before long thou shalt sell thy necessities.

It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

Three may keep a secret—if two of them are dead.

Deny self for self's sake.

Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.

An old young man will be a young old man.

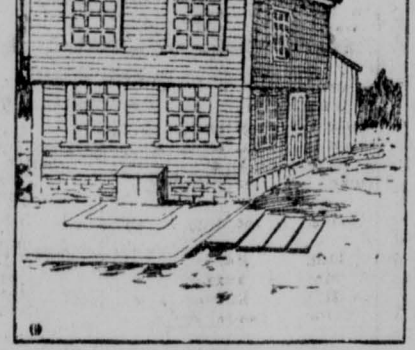
Forewarned, forearmed.

God sends the doctor takes the fee.

He that would have a short Lent let him borrow money to be repaid at Easter.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

These were all new when Franklin said them, and they are not bad even



FRANKLIN'S BIRTHPLACE, BOSTON.

when old Franklin not only wrote these things; he lived them. He had a definite and systematic way of checking up his conduct. He made a list of the cardinal virtues, then marked opposite each any slight infraction on his own part during each day. To perfect himself in writing he took a copy of the Spectator, fixed the thought of some particular paragraph in his mind, then after the lapse of a few days tried to reproduce it. He always strove for self-improvement. While a boy he ran on to a description of the Socratic method of questioning and making tentative statements. It made such a deep impression on his mind that he abandoned the dogmatic method of saying "Undoubtedly" and "Certainly" and adopted the more modest and winning method of saying, "It appears to me to be so and so," or, "If I am not mistaken, it is thus and so." To this habit early formed he owed much of his success as a writer and diplomat in later life.

Benjamin Franklin did not become an author merely for popularity. Of the creation of literature for its own sake he knew nothing. He wrote always to further some especial cause he had in view or with the distinct object of aiding men's morals and material well being. Outside of the almanack the only considerable work from his pen is his autobiography. This was unfinished at the time of his death and was not published until some time afterward.

The letters and political papers also contain much of the trenchant wisdom and homely philosophy of this versatile man. He was one of the few who could not write without saying something. It might be a letter on never so trivial a subject; still the individuality of Franklin shone through. He made everything he did or said worth while only because he was in it. He was so distinct, so different, yet so universal and so common, that everything he touched he made vital with his own being. No man, at least in modern times, ever entered so many fields and made himself master of them all. This was because he was always and everywhere Ben Franklin, a distinct and definite entity and sufficiently forceful to lead to all that emanated from him his own distinction. After all, it is great souls that count, and Franklin was great enough and original enough to leave an impress the world can never lose. He became an influence in all after-civilization that can never be eradicated. He sowed himself in his age, and the thought seed grew, to be reproduced in after ages. He was a pervasive sort of man, and there is little of the accidental world that has not felt his presence. He was at home with the scientist or the peasant, with the king or the revolutionist, in the salon or the backwoods. Such universal characters are rare. They seem to touch humanity at every point, to comprehend and include it. They are so great they do not need to seem great, and therefore their genius is often unperceived by those nearest at hand.

This much can be said of Benjamin Franklin: He was the most conspicuous newspaper man of his day and to that extent was the founder of the modern American press. He was one of the best printers, if not the best, in the colonies, and he was the most celebrated American author up to his own day and for generations afterward.

J. A. EDGERTON.

His Chance.

He (moody)—Ah, tell me truly, is there anything that hasn't been said already on the subject of love? She (softly)—Probably not, but I am sure, very sure, indeed, everything on the subject hasn't been said to me.—Puck.

Awful.

Isn't it awful when a woman keeps fixing her back hair at the theater and then when the performance is over finds that she has left her diamond ring on the dresser at home—Cleveland Leader.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Martha Thompson of Blandville, spent the first of the past week at Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Frank Horton of Waverly, who has spent the holidays visiting relatives here, has returned home.

The Misses Merrill of Ulster are spending some time at James Stephenson's.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent Friday with Mrs. M. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Thursday at John Baxter's at North Rome.

ASYLUM.

Miss Nellie Laporte, who attends school at Cazenovia, N. Y., was home for the holiday vacation. On New Year's evening a social gathering of about 30 people gave her a surprise party and had a very enjoyable time.

Born, on Sunday, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmeig, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey and daughter, attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Towanda Thursday evening.

One more old land mark is being removed. Fred Kerriek of Durell has bought the timber and is cutting the same for lumber where two very large camp meetings were held in 1856-57.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Liberty Corners.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Don't forget to send some good papers to the county house occasionally. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble entertained a party of their friends last Friday evening.

A number from this place attended the Farmers' Institute at the New Iona Grange hall, near Franklin, on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman and Mrs. Herman Stroppe have been on the sick list the past week.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Floyd Nichols on Friday, Jan. 19, the day of the sale at Mrs. H. Lewis's. A cordial invitation to all.

Soleck brothers are looking for the owner of a stray sheep that has come to them.

SACO.

J. S. McKay of Powell, spent Sunday and Monday at this place.

Samuel Morrison is spending some time with his uncle, Samuel McKee, in Ridgebury.

Mrs. Sarah House is visiting friends in Ridgebury.

Etta, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis, is very ill with diphtheria.

Lewis Leonard suffered a very painful accident recently, having two fingers taken off while pressing hay; blood poison is feared.

Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and children have returned home from Chemung where they have been spending a few weeks.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Orson Bennett is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Mary Aekley and niece Marguerite Wallborn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hilleman at Monroeton.

Mrs. Charles Bennett attended the W. C. T. U. at New Albany last week. Miss Anna Hatch is quite ill.

James Heming, section boss at Hills-grove Junction, spent Sunday with his family here.

OVERSHOT.

Leon Waters returned to his home at Athens on Sunday after a week's visit with his grandparents.

John O'Sullivan and Charles Patterson are working at the Sayre shops.

Mrs. Cook and children of Ithaca, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

Thomas Flannery sold a new milch cow to A. E. Bennett last week.

WEST WARREN.

T. J. McFall and wife of New York city spent last week at D. Chaffee's.

Guy Martin of this place, and Miss Grace Tyrrell of Neath, were married at Nichols, Dec. 25.

The oyster supper at the church last Friday evening was well attended. Mr. McFall donated the oysters, and the proceeds which were \$21.25 were given to Rev. Hugh Jones as a New Year's present. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations and was very good. Every one enjoyed the selections from the phonograph very much.

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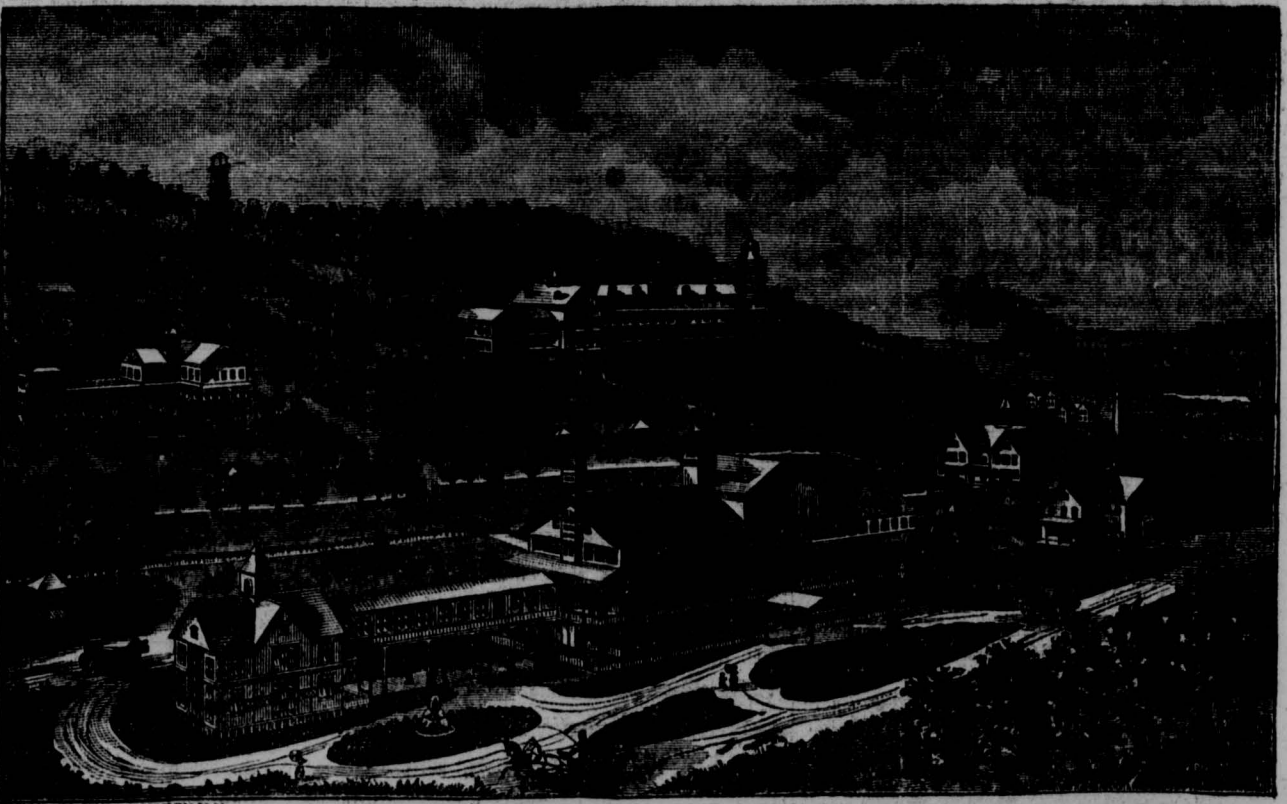
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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., U. S. A.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

WYALUSING.

Miss Ethlyn Shearer of Rochester, is visiting relatives in this place.

Will Sime spent several days at Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart at Towanda last week.

Harry Gaylord left last Wednesday for Rochester where he will enter the Business College.

Mrs. J. L. Ellsworth is visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel, at Philadelphia. Miss Emma Ruff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gay at Towanda last week. Miss Rhoda Mullison of this place died very suddenly on Monday of heart failure. Miss Mullison was about 70 years of age. The funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial at Camptown.

Miss Georgia Smith of Wilkes-Barre, visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Lewis, last week.

Mrs. G. H. Ross of Tunkhannock, visited her son, Harry Ross over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Homet spent last Friday at Towanda.

Frank Van Dyke of Central Islip, L. I., visited his parents for a few days last week.

The following officers have been elected for the next six months for the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church: President, Miss Bessie Stafford; vice president, William Ellisworth; secretary, Miss Grace Hillis; treasurer, Paul Allis; organist, Miss Edith Smith.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is spending some time with her son, Elson Bennett.

Miss Helen Brown of Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown last week.

Miss Sara Johnson has returned home from Ricketts.

Miss Mary McClure spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bowman, on Barclay street, Towanda.

The young people gave a party last week Wednesday night in honor of Misses Bertha Knapp and Minnie Loeys and Jesse Harter.

Rev. W. A. Grover went to Elmira Sunday, to conduct evangelistic services about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leet of Monroe, visited at Rev. W. P. Miller's Sunday.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Laquin was dedicated Sunday, Jan. 7. Dr. Webb and Rev. H. B. Allan of Canton assisted Rev. W. P. Miller in the services. Six persons were taken into the church as full members. Nearly \$1700 was contributed toward the church funds. The following is the program for the services: Love feast led by pastor; sermon, Dr. J. Wallace Webb; communion.

Afternoon Service.

History of the church, by the pastor; sermon, Rev. H. B. Allen; reception of members.

Evening Service.

Praise service, led by pastor; collection; dedicatory sermon, J. Wallace Webb, D. D.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. L. F. Marcy has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Arey spent part of last week in Wilmet.

Born to G. H. Hilber and wife, Jan. 2, a son.

Miss Mae Potter of Newark Valley was the guest of Miss Jo Dempsey over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda, spent last week here.

G. H. Furman and wife are visiting Mesophobe friends.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Towanda spent Saturday with Miss Ida Billings.

Mrs. G. H. Chury was down from Dushore Sunday.

Misses Rufe Allen and Lillian Wayman have been ill for a few days.

Miss Emma Conley is visiting a few days in Dushore.

Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald, who is near Horseheads with her parents, on account of their sickness, telephoned last Wednesday that her mother died that day.

Rev. W. T. Fitzgerald left the next day to attend the funeral and has not returned yet consequently Rev. W. H. Demorest occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Miles Vargusson. Miss Hannah Waltman of Ladysburg, leader.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The Farmers' Institute held at Iona Grange hall was well attended.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy is spending some time with Mrs. Job Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrisley of Mac, attended the Farmers' Institute on Saturday.

There will be a pie social at the M. E. church at Frankland Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. C. Rinebold Friday, Jan. 12.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Frank Dodge Friday of this week.

Ogden Varney of Elmira was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs is visiting friends at Sayre.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 11, 1906. Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican county committee, there will be a convention of the Republican county committee of Bradford County at the Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican convention, one person for each congressional district, and the committee will elect delegates to represent Bradford county in the convention with the other counties of the congressional district, and to transact such other business as may be brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The election will be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed by the committee, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by the voters at the hour fixed, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, and the tickets at which shall be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall prepare and certify the results of the election, and the instructions for the candidates, and after public announcement, the results shall be certified to the delegates elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than the hour fixed, p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

J. R. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.

W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committee and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No. Del.

1. Albion Borough—A. A. Campbell.
2. Albion Township—M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
3. Ardenia—H. A. Richmond.
4. Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. K. Kerrie, B. F. F. F.
5. Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Singshlagh, Frank Little, J. C. Carner.
6. Athens Borough, 2nd Ward—D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. MacPhee.
7. Athens Borough, 3rd Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
8. Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. C. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
9. Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Smith, C. S. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
10. Athens Township, 2nd District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Sagar, B. F. Munn.
11. Athens Township, 3rd District—G. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
12. Athens Township, 4th District—F. J. Burdett, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
13. Burlington Borough—A. P. Welly, F. J. Schnell, Gus Esseneville.
14. Burlington Township—E. A. Knapp, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
15. Burlington Township—L. M. Platt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
16. Burlington Township—G. Brown, David G. Tripp, R. A. Innes.
17. Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. C. Caper, H. E. Landon.
18. Canton Township, 2nd District—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
19. Columbia Township, 1st District—F. B. Watkins.
20. Columbia Township, 2nd District—F. R. Strong.
21. Franklin—John S. Mott.
22. Franklin Township—A. S. Saxon, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
23. Herrick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chadler, C. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
24. Lehighville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
25. Littlefield—J. L. Liley.
26. Littlefield—J. McKloney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
27. Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coulbourn, S. S. Chadler.
28. Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
29. Monroe Township, 2nd District—L. L. Secor.
30. New Albany Borough—G. I. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
31. Orwell—C. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
32. Orwell—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknecht, G. L. Hinchell.
33. Pike Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
34. Pike Township, 2nd District—P. C. Faa, Frank Devan, C. J. Ford.
35. Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nate Chase.
36. Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
37. Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
38. Sayre Borough, 1st Ward—H. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
39. Sayre Borough, 2nd Ward—E. J. Connelly, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
40. Sayre Borough, 3rd Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
41. Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
42. Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Horton.
43. South Creek—F. L. Harkness, D. H. Ald, David Chase.
44. Springfield—George English.
45. Springfield—F. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
46. Standing Stone—J. D. Proof, C. A. Henderson, Frank Sage.
47. Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furnum, Wm. Reeves.
48. Tarrytown—H. Hoffman, George Horton, B. P. Terry.
49. Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. B. McCabe, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
50. Towanda Borough, 2nd Ward—Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Edward Ford.
51. Towanda Borough, 3rd Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
52. Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenthal, Joseph Ward.
53. Towanda Township—George H. Granger, Hartley L. Price, Guy C. Lane.
54. Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, E. A. Burr.
55. Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
56. Troy Township, 2nd District—J. R. Vannoy.
57. Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
58. Tuscarora Township, Western District—H. H. Akeley.
59. Union Township—J. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMorran.
60. Union Township, 2nd District—Clyde Anderson, J. R. Vannoy.
61. Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. J. Whitaker.
62. Wellsboro—Jas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney W. McClelland.
63. Wilmet—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Street.
64. Winham—Silas Stanton.
65. Wyalusing Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landack.
66. Wyalusing Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stafford, J. E. Ellsworth, Freeman Tushnet.
67. Wyalusing Township, 2nd District—O. English, Fred Cassell, E. S. Stott.
68. Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
69. Wysox Township, 2nd District—C. B. Strickland, Stephen Allen, Roy T. Brown.

Gabe Dean of Wellsburg is assisting E. O. Dewey in the store since C. P. Dewey's departure.

The mercantile firm at Mosherville heretofore known as Mrs. E. Shepard & Son has been dissolved by mutual consent, and will hereafter be L. W. Shepard, the junior partner, the son Lewis, becoming sole proprietor since Jan. 1. Mr. Shepard is a young man of sterling business ability and a legion of friends wish him a continuance of success and prosperity.

His mother, Mrs. Ethlyn Shepard, will retire from the mercantile business.

W. H. Sawdye is an attaché of the Elmira House.

FRANKLAND.

Raymond Robinson had the misfortune to break one of his arms while playing at school last Friday. The boys were at some game in which they ran and touched the corner of the school house and it seems that Raymond ran with such force against the school building as to cause a compound fracture of the forearm.

The second quarterly conference of the Monroe church will be held at Powell on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 10 a. m.

F. L. Taylor, district president of the P. O. S. of A., installed the following officers Saturday evening: President, William Compton; vice president, H. Brown; master of forms, John Williams; recording secretary, L. H. Williams; treasurer, Frank Smith; conductor, William Brown; inspector, Fred Brown; guard, Arthur Lantz.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Y. P. S. C. E.: President, Perry Brown; vice president, Mrs. E. O. Willey; secretary, Leon Rockwell; treasurer, Sarah Crane.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. S. S. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson entertained a company of friends for dinner New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall visited at Towanda last week.

Dwight Vanness is visiting relatives in Frankland.

Miss Stevens of Standing Stone, and Mrs. Clark of New York city, called at M. H. Vanness's Sunday.

Last Friday when Joe Vanness went to the house for dinner he was greatly surprised to find about 60 of his neighbors and friends assembled there to spend the day. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner and returned to their homes in the afternoon wishing many returns of such a day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanness attended church at Towanda on Sunday.

M. H. Smith has just put a private telephone in his house and store.

Harry Taylor made a trip to Sayre Thursday.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Turner's drug store.

BLACK CREEK.

Jacob Mason and Albert Shaffer visited their grandfather at Wilmet Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Teete and son Vernon visited friends at Sugar Ridge Sunday.

Nelson Sherman is staying at New Albany.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long, on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PATINE	WYALUSING
BUTTER	20c to 22c	20c to 22c
EGGS	12c to 14c	12c to 14c
CHEESE	16c to 18c	16c to 18c
BEANS	11c to 12c	11c to 12c
OATS	8c to 9c	8c to 9c
CORN MEAL	11c to 12c	11c to 12c
FEED	11c to 12c	11c to 12c
FLOUR, per sack	11c to 12c	11c to 12c
POTATOES	11c to 12c	11c to 12c

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

1000 HAY—No. 1, 8; No. 2, 8; clover mixed, 8; No. 1, 11; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 8; No. 4, 8; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 8; No. 7, 8; No. 8, 8; No. 9, 8; No. 10, 8; No. 11, 8; No. 12, 8; No. 13, 8; No. 14, 8; No. 15, 8; No. 16, 8; No. 17, 8; No. 18, 8; No. 19, 8; No. 20, 8; No. 21, 8; No. 22, 8; No. 23, 8; No. 24, 8; No. 25, 8; No. 26, 8; No. 27, 8; No. 28, 8; No. 29, 8; No. 30, 8; No. 31, 8; No. 32, 8; No. 33, 8; No. 34, 8; No. 35, 8; No. 36, 8; No. 37, 8; No. 38, 8; No. 39, 8; No. 40, 8; No. 41, 8; No. 42, 8; No. 43, 8; No. 44, 8; No. 45, 8; No. 46, 8; No. 47, 8; No. 48, 8; No. 49, 8; No. 50, 8; No. 51, 8; No. 52, 8; No. 53, 8; No. 54, 8; No. 55, 8; No. 56, 8; No. 57, 8; No. 58, 8; No. 59, 8; No. 60, 8; No. 61, 8; No. 62, 8; No. 63, 8; No. 64, 8; No. 65, 8; No. 66, 8; No. 67, 8; No. 68, 8; No. 69, 8; No. 70, 8; No. 71, 8; No. 72, 8; No. 73, 8; No. 74, 8; No. 75, 8; No. 76, 8; No. 77, 8; No. 78, 8; No. 79, 8; No. 80, 8; No. 81, 8; No. 82, 8; No. 83, 8; No. 84, 8; No. 85, 8; No. 86, 8; No. 87, 8; No. 88, 8; 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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Annie Reidy is visiting friends in New York city.

A. B. Hyde of Ulster was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Miss Stella Reed left last week for a stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Furman is ill at her home on Fourth street.

W. H. Russell of Rome was a New Park hotel guest Monday.

William Ellsworth of Wyalusing was a county seat guest Monday.

A. L. Jackson has returned from a visit with friends in Dushore.

Hiram Nichols of Orwell, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Miss Helen Woodruff of Sayre has been visiting Towanda friends.

W. R. Van Loon of New Albany was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Henry Bennett has taken a position in a drug store near Luzerne, Pa.

Miss Isabella Woodburn is at Syracuse, N. Y., for a stay of two weeks.

James F. Sherman of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Means, here.

J. C. Butters and daughter Addie are quite ill at their home on Second street.

Ralph W. Kelly of the postoffice force is out after a long continued illness.

Ex-Sheriff A. E. Brainard of Marathon, N. Y., was a Ward House guest Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane and Miss Harriet Macfarlane are now at Charleston, S. C.

Engineer Clark of Pittston spent Thursday with his family on North Main street.

Miss Annie Cassada has returned from a visit at her home in Webb's Mills, N. Y.

Edward Callahan of Tunkhannock visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Coleman, Sunday.

Miss Nona Unger of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Gernant, on York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell of Monroeton are spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Charles Johnson spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Bowman of South Towanda.

Dr. C. M. Coon of Laquira was in town yesterday as a witness in the case before Justice Meredith.

Collector of Internal Revenue T. F. Penman of Scranton has been reappointed by President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund have returned from a visit with their son, Ralph N. Braund, at Jersey City.

Mrs. Oscar Post of Towanda submitted to an operation at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Monday.

Miss Winifred Regan of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned after spending a week with friends at North Towanda.

Mrs. E. F. Gregg of Honolulu, is spending a short time here with her sister, Mrs. Fred R. Prince, York avenue.

Ralph B. Little has been re-elected chairman and John J. Birney secretary of the Susquehanna Republican county committee.

Miss Elizabeth Wheaton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, at Athens, has returned to her home here.

Edwin H. Lent returned to Buffalo Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lent, at Lake Wausau.

Mrs. C. L. Horton and two sons of Ulster, spent last week in Towanda with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prince. Mr. Horton sent Sunday here.

George Diltz, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Woodburn, here for several weeks past, returned to his home at Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday.

Miss Adelaide Bull of Lake Wausau has gone to East Orange, N. J., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Rebecca Stevens has returned home after a three months' visit with her cousin, Dr. H. J. Hunt, at Washington, and with relatives in Juniata county.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Millette returned to their home on Watts street Tuesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A son was born Jan. 3, to Mrs. R. B. Park of Athens, and he has been named Robert Bruce Park, Jr., to perpetuate the name of his father, who recently died.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt has been in Coudersport this week arguing in the appeal in connection with the graft cases there in which Mr. Hoyt represents Potter county.

Dr. William T. Davies of Harrisburg, son of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies of this place, has been critically ill at the hospital at Ashley with an affection of the heart. At last reports he was improved.

Samuel Billings celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday on Jan. 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, on York avenue. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

A number of LeRaysville residents were here Friday in connection with the prosecution of J. H. Storch of LeRaysville who is charged by Game Warden Shoemaker with taking fish out of a pond illegally.

Mrs. Mary E. McGill expects to go soon to Chester Springs where she will place her boys in the soldiers' orphan school, after which she will enter a hospital for treatment. Her

ELOPED TO SAYRE.

Couple Caught There and Taken to Erie.

The quiet and staid old residents of Sayre received quite a shock Wednesday of last week when they observed a woman in tears and a bright young man being taken to Waverly, where they will be taken to Erie, Pa., from whence they absconded on New Year's Day.

The story is like this: The woman, whose name on the warrant is Mrs. Hannah Yost, wife of a prominent mechanic of Erie, and the young man, who was a former lover of the woman, prior to her marriage to her husband, is George D. S. Stevens, who dispenses drugs for a livelihood in Camden, N. J.

On New Year's Day, the couple evidently met by appointment in the Lackawanna depot in Jersey City. From there they were traced to Waverly, and later the detectives located them in Sayre. The arrests were quietly made, so quiet that even a passer-by would not notice it. The two detectives with their prisoners, boarded a trolley car and later took an Erie train for Erie, where, it is said, the authorities are awaiting the guilty pair.

The story of the elopement, as was secured from a private source, says that soon after Mrs. Yost's departure, Mr. Yost found a letter, which gave the detectives a clue.—Sayre Times.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Both Towanda Institutions Had Prosperous Years in 1905.

The annual elections of directors of both Towanda banks were held on Tuesday afternoon. At the First National the old board was re-elected as follows: G. W. Kipp, William Little, R. H. Laning, E. F. Kizer, C. S. Russell, T. B. Johnson, C. T. Kirby, C. P. Welles and U. M. Fell. The directors immediately organized and re-elected G. W. Kipp president. U. M. Fell is elected again as cashier. The capital, surplus and profits of the First National now amount to over \$200,000.

The old board was also re-elected at the Citizens' National bank and is as follows: Morris Shepard, William Dietrich, John M. Rahm, Rush J. Thomson, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., R. A. Horton, William Maxwell, S. B. Davidge and J. K. Newell. The board will meet for organization on Monday.

The capital and surplus of the Citizens bank is \$186,500 and the bank has had an excellent year.

Sudden Death at Sayre.

Just as her husband, accompanied by a physician, rushed in the door to administer relief to her suffering, Mrs. R. B. Camp, seated in a chair, drew her last breath at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at her home in Sayre. The deceased was born at Tunkhannock 65 years ago and lived there for many years of her life and it was there that she was married to Mr. Camp. The family moved to Sayre in 1889. Besides her husband, Mrs. Camp leaves four daughters, Mrs. Uley Teed of Sayre, Mrs. Richard Annear of Van Etten, Mrs. Anthony Hawke of Mehoppen and Mrs. W. V. Frame of Philadelphia. The deceased was a faithful and devoted wife and mother and a woman of sterling Christian character. The funeral was held Monday.

And He Wanted to Marry Again.

A York state couple came over to Wellsboro recently to get married, but when the minister asked a few questions of the prospective groom he concluded not to perform the ceremony. The man admitted he had been divorced, and that his wife secured the separation on the grounds of "non support." The woman who was with him must have wanted a husband pretty bad.

Had Eye Injured.

Frank Dill who is employed as turner at the Athens Furniture Works, was severely injured one day recently by a stick flying and striking a glancing blow over his right eye, cutting the flesh open and laying the eye bare. Had the stick struck him fair in the face the eye would have been torn out. Dr. Cowell dressed the injury which necessitated the taking of about ten stitches to close the wound.

Services at North Towanda.

The lives revival services at the North Towanda M. E. church started off with good promise on Sunday. The services will be held throughout the week at 3 and 7:30 p. m. On Saturday afternoon parents are asked to bring their children. The public generally is invited to all these services.

Will Become a National Bank.

The Peoples Bank of Scranton is to increase its capital stock to \$550,000 and become a national bank. The Commonwealth building in Scranton, sold, a few days ago for \$150,000, will soon be turned over to the bank and its counting room will be one of the finest in the electric city.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; it cannot harm, it is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not inflame the blood, but cures and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy, and with a warm and fullness of words which more business certificates never possess. It makes no distinction—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its leaving there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it, and is confident of the result. Your druggist has it, and is confident of the result.

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PRATT—SQUIRES.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated Recently at Brushville.

A pretty wedding was held at noon on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Squires of Brushville when about forty relatives and friends gathered to see one of their daughters, Miss Carrie, married to George Pratt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt of Brushville. In anticipation of the happy event the house had been prettily trimmed with a wreath of pine, hemlock, ground pine and laurel. In the room where the ceremony took place was a bay window which had been lined with evergreens, and in front of the window a large arbor of evergreens underneath which were suspended a number of candles, a Christmas star, and a wedding bell.

Back of the arbor and over the window was the motto "In God We Trust." As the time for the ceremony approached the room was darkened and the candles lighted. The wedding march played by Miss Madge Davis announced the approach of the wedding party. The bride and groom were preceded by two flower girls in white, Hazel Babcock and Clara Pratt, sister of the groom, followed by the best man and the bridesmaid, Eugene Keeler and Miss Mable Vandemark of Stevensville. The bride wore a white silk waist trimmed with lace and a blue skirt trimmed with white. The bridesmaid wore green trimmed with white.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James S. Wilkes, of Stevensville, pastor of the bride. When the ceremony was over and congratulations had been offered the newly wedded pair led the way to the dining room where all partook of a good old-fashioned wedding dinner, consisting of chicken pie and the good things which go with it. Guests were present from Rushville, Stevensville, LeRaysville, Rummerville, Blinney, Stevens Corner and Brushville. A table laden with presents, useful and ornamental, from friends absent as well as those present told of the high esteem in which the young people are held.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Farmers National Bank at Athens in Prosperous Condition.

The directors of the Farmers National Bank of Athens have declared an extra dividend of 100 per cent, and the stockholders, at a subsequent meeting, authorized an increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This additional \$25,000 of stock was sold to persons not formerly stockholders at \$200 a share.

This excellent showing is the result of O. L. Haverly's industry and energy, he having been cashier of the institution since it was started. As the situation now is, the Farmers National Bank has a capital of \$75,000, a surplus fund of \$50,000, and its assets are over \$800,000.

Not only does the increase of capital stock bring new parties in as stockholders, but it gives the bank opportunity to make larger loans—the banking laws prescribing that but ten per cent. of the capital stock of a bank can be loaned to any one person or firm.

WAR ON SMALLPOX.

Town of Tamaqua Closing All Public Meeting Places.

The smallpox situation at Tamaqua continues serious. A hospital was opened Saturday in the centre of town for emergency treatment.

The board of health has ordered that in addition to the public schools and all places of amusement, the churches be closed and all lodge and society meetings discontinued. The clergy-men and the church people have accepted the fiat of the board, but insist that the saloons also be closed.

A corps of ten physicians is going from door to door and vaccinating every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within a period of two years. Miss Agnes Huplitz of Philadelphia, who is recommended by Dr. Dixon, chief of the state board of health, as the best smallpox nurse in the country, has arrived there.

AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. S. F. Colt Passed Away at an Advanced Age.

Mrs. Ellen Allen Colt, widow of Rev. Samuel F. Colt, died Sunday afternoon at the home of A. J. Pollock on Pine street at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Colt was a native of Wysox. Her first husband was Rev. Philander Camp. She was a woman of most estimable character and possessed of many beautiful traits which endeared her to many friends.

SPRINGFIELD.

There was baptism at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Fred Burgess will move his family to Athens in the near future. He will engage in the livery business there.

Earl Stacy went to Towanda the first of January to enter the commissioners' office as clerk. "The Thursday evening before he left to begin his work about 25 of his friends gathered at his home. Light refreshments were served and music and games were enjoyed.

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NEW ALBANY W. C. T. U.

Two Interesting Meetings Were Held There Last Week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Albany, held two very interesting meetings last week in the M. E. church. On Tuesday evening a large audience greeted the silver medal contestants. The program was in charge of Miss Ida Billings, superintendent of contest work. She secured five contestants, but all dropped out except one on account of sickness and other unavoidable hindrances, so that four substitutes enlisted in the last few days and went on with the work.

Interspersed with musical selections these selections were given: "The Twin Ballads," Mrs. Alice Summer; "It is Nothing to Me," Mrs. Emma Corbin; "One Standard for Both Sexes," Mrs. Ruth Silvan; "The Christian Voter," Mrs. Mary Dixon; "Nell," Mrs. B. W. Wilcox. The address and presentation speech was made by Rose Allen of Evergreen, the silver medal being awarded to Mrs. B. W. Wilcox. The judges were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. F. P. Corcoran of New Albany, and Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners.

On Wednesday evening, despite the pouring rain quite a number gathered to listen to Miss Alice Irvine, the state delegate, who gave one of the most interesting reports of a State convention ever heard in New Albany.

Rev. Rose Allen gave an address on "Present Issues in New Albany," which was a brief sketch of the situation at present. She urged mothers and daughters to make a bold stand. Miss Billings gave a recitation, "At St. Peter's Gate." Mrs. Bennett of Towanda sang "We'll Triumph By and By."

FIVE ECLIPSES.

Says the Almanac Man in the Year of 1906.

The almanac man sends the following: "There will be five eclipses in 1906, three of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total one of the moon on the night of Feb. 8th, and will be visible in North and South America."

The beginning will be at 1:57 o'clock on the morning of the 9th and ending at 3:30 o'clock. The second is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 21st, not visible in the United States. The fourth is a total eclipse of the moon on Aug. 4th, invisible in the United States. The fifth is a partial eclipse of the sun on Aug. 19, not visible in the United States except in Alaska.

Pleasant Surprise.

On Friday, Jan. 5, relatives and friends to the number of 45 gathered at the home of Joseph Vannest of Standing Stone by way of a surprise. It was truly a surprise to him as he was in the woods cutting wood while the company were assembling. About 11 o'clock he was called to dinner, little dreaming that the pleasure of the dinner hour was to be enhanced by such a group of merry-makers as were there to greet him. After the happy greetings were over, dinner was next in order, then followed visiting, speeches, singing and the presentation of tokens of esteem and love. The speeches by David Vannest, and Asa Huff were very fitting and much appreciated by all. The presentation speech was made by C. Vannest to which the recipient responded in a manner that showed how deeply he appreciated the gifts and how highly he valued the friends who had manifested their friendship in this happy gathering. All joining in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and "Shall we gather at the river," when the time for parting came. Relatives from a distance were Mrs. Manville Shumway of Spring Hill, sister of Mr. Vannest; Mrs. E. C. Smith, also a sister, and C. Vannest of East Herick, and Mrs. Washington Vannest and daughter of Towanda.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. A. P. Boardman of North Orwell, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Dunham.

Mrs. Silas Stanton has returned home from Hoopers Valley, where she has been caring for Miss Bennett, who has the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clyde Snyder is not improving as fast as her friends could wish.

Mrs. D. B. Dunham will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday of next week.

The week of prayer was observed in the church but on account of the bad weather the meetings were not continued.

Mr. Bradley will meet the people here on Thursday evening to see about having a singing school this winter.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Canton Boro—Nov. 14, 1905, Wm. Bunn and others to Lee Brooks; lot, \$650.

Leroy Twp—Nov. 11, 1905, Marion V. Wright and others to Emma A. Van Dyke; 100 acres, \$100.

Wilnot Twp—Sept. 28, 1905, C. J. Lewis and wife to Samuel T. Fisk; 50 acres, \$800.

Wyalusing Boro—Dec. 2, 1905, E. A. Strong and wife to Henrietta J. Smith; lots, \$2500.

Sayre Boro—Aug. 21, 1905, Edwin B. Olmstead and wife to Chas. M. Burton; lot, \$300.

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Alba Boro—Nov. 17, 1905, Ardell Packard and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth Clark; lot, \$650.

Canton Twp—Nov. 25, 1905, Elizabeth Clark to R. W. and Della S. Clark; 14 acres, \$50 per \$750.

Asylum Twp—Dec. 21, 1905, Nellie M. LaPorte to J. Garfield Kerriek; 50 acres, \$500.

Rome Twp—Mch. 24, 1902, Emma C. Rifenburg to Frank M. Rifenburg; 155 acres 35 per, \$1500.

Monroe Twp—July 1, 1895, Chester Northrup and wife to Robert M. Johnson; lot, \$10.

Albany Twp—Dec. 11, 1900, G. M. Santee and wife to A. E. Benjamin; 20 acres, \$675.

Towanda Twp—Sept. 9, 1905, L. A. Mingo and wife to Cora A. Green; 39 21-100 acres, \$100.

Burlington Twp—Dec. 23, 1905, R. D. Prune and wife to Chas. C. Mace; 50 acres, \$1020.

Canton Boro—Dec. 23, 1905, Wm. Dougherty and wife to J. C. Miller; lot, \$1000.

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Albany Twp—Aug. 17, 1905, Mary C. and J. D. Lenox to Chas. and Ellen J. Avery; lot, \$200.

Sayre Boro—Dec. 19, 1905, Estate of N. P. Tuttle to Cayuta Land Co.; lot, \$1100.

Columbia Twp—Nov. 23, 1905, Elizabeth J. Kerriek and others to Andrew B. Moore; 6 acres, \$550.

Sheshequin Twp—Dec. 4, 1905, Augusta M. and Chas. F. Gore to A. L. Gore; lot, \$100.

Athens Boro—Dec. 13, 1905, The Athens Realty and Investment Co. to Chas. E. Schrier; lots, \$800.

Rome Boro—Dec. 20, 1905, C. B. Wilnot and wife to Charles L. Wilnot; lots, \$100.

Granville Twp—Dec. 20, 1905, Chas. L. Allen and wife to Amanda M. Norris; 1 acre, \$90.

Athens Twp—Dec. 13, 1905, Thos. P. Maney to Harper H. Mercereau; lot, \$200.

Granville Twp—Sept. 13, 1901, S. W. Shepard to Oneara and George B. Shepard; 56 acres, \$700.

Canton Boro—Dec. 26, 1905, Joseph O. Biddle and wife to Eva M. Fellows; lot, \$1350.

Towanda Boro—Dec. 27, 1905, Elizabeth R. Mace to Alice L. King; lot, \$900.

Wyalusing Twp—Feb.